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FRONT COVER:

*A pastel of the Peterborough Town Library
Peterborough, New Hampshire
by Kitty Bass Cloud*

Kitty Bass Cloud is a Peterborough native. She attended the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts and also studied with nationally recognized artists, Jane Linc and John Dimestico. She lives, paints and exhibits on Cape Cod, as well as returning often to the Monadnock Region, subject of approximately half of her works. Last summer she had a solo show at the Peterborough Art Academy and Gallery, and will return there again for a show next June. She works primarily in pastels.

Note:

**Please bring this book with you to the
Annual Town Meeting-Deliberative Session
on Saturday, March 18, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the
Peterborough Town House**

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Annual Reports

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1999

In Memorium

Charles Leedham

Born: June 14, 1926

Died: December 14, 1999



Charles Leedham moved to Peterborough in 1983 and served the community for two terms on the budget committee, one term on the Zoning Board of Adjustment and two terms as Selectman. He brought with him a wealth of experience and very “common sense thinking” of which Peterborough was the beneficiary. Charles worked diligently to plan for the future of his adopted community and always had the taxpayer’s interest in mind. He was always challenging others to think harder and place goals higher.

In Memorium

Ann Geisel

Born: December 28, 1947

Died: October 8, 1999



When a person loves his or her job, it shows. Ann Geisel loved being Director of the Peterborough Town Library, and she showed it in several ways. First, she had an unbounded passion for books; it wasn't at all unusual for her to be up at or before dawn, reviewing yet another new novel for the library shelves.

Then too she knew it took more than books to make a successful library; it took an excellent staff and it took patrons. She was caring and nurturing with both. Ann was a "people person" her office was not far from the front desk, and most days neither was she.

So for nearly 24 years, the world's first tax supported Free Public library at the corner of Main and Concord Street grew and flourished under her leadership and guidance. Whether it was working cheerfully with her colleagues in the town volunteering on a committee or merely phoning to check on a patron she hadn't seen in a while, she earned the love and respect of all she met.

Ann Geisel loved her job. The community loved her. Surely the work she did here will long be reflected not only within the walls of the library but throughout the town she served so faithfully and so well.

-Joann Snow Duncanson

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Listing of Elected and Appointed Officers and Committee Members

Office or Committee Name of Officer/Committee	Appointed (A) Elected (E)	Term Ends
Animal Control Officers:		
Peterborough Police Officers	(A)	No Term
Board of Adjustment		
Aasgaard, Anna	(A)	2000
Blanchette, David	(A)	2001
Dietsch, Jeanne	(A)	2000
Lawn, Gregory	(A)	2002*
Stanek, Mary E.	(A)	2000
Finch, Paul-Alternate	(A)	2002
Whitcomb, Roger-Alternate	(A)	2001
Budget Committee		
Adler, Richard	(E)	2001
Chollet, Susan	(E)	2002
Estey, Karen	(E)	2000
Harris, Bertha	(E)	2001
Henkel, Stephanie	(E)	2000
Janoch, Patrice	(E)	2000*
Juengst, Edward	(E)	2002
Kemp, Gordon	(E)	2001
Parkhurst, Donald	(E)	2002
Capital Improvement Committee		
Adler, Richard	(A)	2000
Brenner, Pamela	(A)	2000
Chollet, Susan	(A)	2000
DuHaime, Robert	(A)	2000
Eneguess, Elizabeth	(A)	2000
Harris, Bertha	(A)	2000
Juengst, Edward	(A)	2000
MacDonald, Leandra	(A)	2000
Reilly, David	(A)	2000
Smith, Leo	(A)	2000
Cemetery Trustees		
Lambert, Robert	(E)	2002
Paradise, Leonard	(E)	2000
Webb, Bruce	(E)	2001

Listing of Elected and Appointed Officers and Committee Members

Office or Committee Name of Officer/Committee	Appointed (A) Elected (E)	Term Ends
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Checklist Supervisors

Bryant, Nancy	(E)	2002
Sweet, Denise	(E)	2004
Sweet, William	(E)	2000
Civil Defense		
Fire Chief	(A)	No Term

Conservation Commission

Bass, Roberta	(A)	2002
Dawes, Ted	(A)	2002
Farr-Szep, Mary Pat-Alternate	(A)	2001
Mansfield, Susan	(A)	2000*
Owen, Catherine	(A)	2000
Pendleton, Richard	(A)	2001
Sobe, David	(A)	2002
Von Mertens, Frances	(A)	2000
Wood, Dana	(A)	2001*

Contoocook River Advisory

Monahan, Sharon	(A)	2001
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Economic Development Authority

Crocker, Jeffrey	(A)	2002
Dawes, Ted	(A)	2002
Dunn, Whalen	(A)	2001
Eneguess, Katharine	(A)	2001
Hart, Joseph	(A)	2002
Juengst, Ed	(A)	2000
Schnyer, Richard	(A)	2001
Sobe, David	(A)	2000
Vance, John	(A)	2002*

Fence Viewers

Christian, Ronald	(E)	2000*
Grant, C. James	(E)	2000
Wilder, Robert	(E)	2000

Library Trustees

Duncanson, Joann	(E)	2000
Jones, Margaret	(E)	2001
McCarthy, John	(E)	2002

Listing of Elected and Appointed Officers and Committee Members

Office or Committee Name of Officer/Committee	Appointed (A) Elected (E)	Term Ends
Lighting Committee		
Barnes, Lawrence	(A)	2000
Brenner, Pamela	(A)	2000
Dunbar, Andrew	(A)	2000
Phillips-Hungerford, Susan	(A)	2000
Von Mertens, Frances	(A)	2000
Moderator		
Peterson, Walter	(E)	2000
Parks Committee		
DuHaime, Carmen	(A)	2002
Gordon, Michael	(A)	2000
Webb, Bruce	(A)	2001
Planning Board		
Chapman, Dennis-Alternate	(A)	2002
Crocker, Jeffrey	(A)	2001
Dunn, Whalen	(A)	2000
Eneguess, Elizabeth-Alternate	(A)	2000
Lanthier, Mary	(A)	2002
LaRoche, C. Peter	(A)	2000
MacDonald, Leandra	(A)	2002
Patterson, John	(A)	2001
Sterling, George	(A)	2000
Recreation Committee		
Boxer, Wendy	(E)	2002
Burbank, Dean	(E)	2001
Dunbar, Andrew	(E)	2002
Rohenhiser, Donald	(E)	2001
Weeks, Todd	(E)	2000
The New Common Pathway Committee		
Armer, Bruce	(A)	2002
Barbour, Dianne	(A)	2002
Corwin, Swift	(A)	2001
DePratti, Norman	(A)	2000
Duerig, William	(A)	2001

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The New Common Pathway Committee(continued)

MacDonald, Leandra	(A)	2000
Toumanoff, George	(A)	2000
Wakefield, Ray	(A)	2002

Selectmen

DuHaime, Robert	(E)	2002
Patten, Roland	(E)	2000
Ross, Lawrence	(E)	2001

Southwest Regional Planning Commission

Buxton, Richard	(A)	2000
Fernald, Richard	(A)	2001

Tax Increment Finance District Committee

DeWitt, Judith	(A)	2000
Dunn, Whalen	(A)	2000
Thibault, Joan	(A)	2000
Ryner, Peter	(A)	2000
Sterling, George	(A)	2000

Town Counsel

Callihan, James	(A)	No Term
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Town Treasurer

Christian, Kenneth	(E)	2000
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Trustees of the Trust Funds

Adams, James	(E)	2000
Nielsen, Robert	(E)	2002
Ray, Robert	(E)	2001

Water and Sewer Commissioners

The Board of Selectmen		No Term
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Y2K Committee

Goguen-Hulbert, Shelley	(A)	2000
Harris, Baxter	(A)	2000
Harris, Bonnie	(A)	2000
Hassinger, James	(A)	2000
LaRoche, Wendy	(A)	2000
Murray, Gloria	(A)	2000
Reeves, Terry	(A)	2000

Listing of Elected and Appointed Officers and Committee Members

Department Heads

Community Development Director
 Ryner, Peter

Finance Director
 Vaihinger, Nancie

Fire Chief
 Black, Stephen

Library Director
 Geisel, Ann**

Police Chief
 Guinard, Scott

Public Works Director
 Chase, Edward*

Recreation Director
 Jutras, Roland

Town Administrator
 Brenner, Pamela

Town Clerk
 Lambert Robert

Resigned *

Deceased **

Tax Information

Summary of Inventory Valuation (MS-1)

Value of Land Only

Current Use (At Current Use Value) 13953 acres	1,442,867
Conservation Easement 280 acres	24,030
Residential	59,692,980
Commercial / Industrial	16,355,200
Total Value of Land	77,515,077

Value of Buildings Only

Residential	185,994,020
Manufactured Housing	119,200
Commercial / Industrial	73,376,380
Total Value of Buildings	259,489,600

Public Utilities - Electric	5,205,200
Total Valuation Before exemptions	342,209,877

Blind Exemption (3)@15,000	-45,000
Elderly Exemption (47)	-2,820,000
Solar Exemption (28)	-196,010

Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	-3,061,010
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Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	339,148,867
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1999 Tax Calculations

Town Portion

Appropriations	6,364,561.00
Less: Town Revenues	-3,556,845.00
Less: Shared Revenues	-104,855.00
Add: Overlay	97,688.00
Add: War Service Credits	37,400.00

Net Town Appropriation	2,837,949.00
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Municipal Tax Rate Per Thousand	8.37
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School Portion

Regional School Apportionment	7,743,258.00
Less: Adequate Education Grant	-1,455,840.00
State Education Taxes	-2,406,818.00

Approved Schools Tax Effort	3,880,600.00
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School District Tax Rate per thousand	11.44
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State Education Taxes

Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x 6.60	
364,668,350	7.21

County Portion

Due to County	697,882.00
Less: Shared Revenues	-39,027.00

Net County Appropriation	658,855.00
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County Tax Rate Per Thousand	1.94
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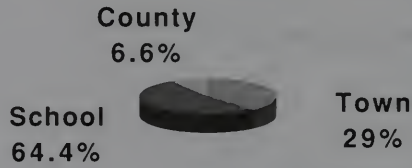
Tax Information

1999 Tax Rate Calculations (Continued)

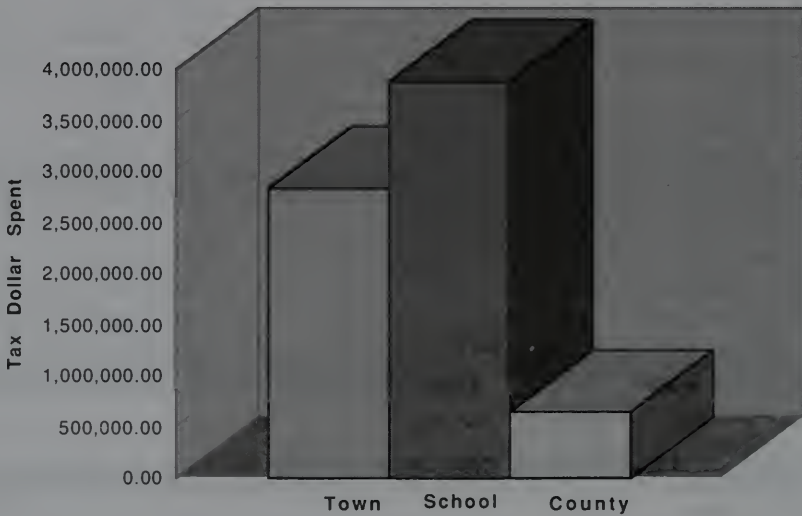
Total Property Taxes Assessed	9,784,222.00
Less War Service Credits	-37,700.00
Total Property Tax Commitment	10,603,496.00
Combined Tax Rate Per Thousand	28.96

Net Assessed Valuation		Tax Rate	Property Taxes To Be Raised
339,148,867	X	28.96	9,746,822

How Was Your 1999 Tax Dollar Spent?



Dollars Spent Per Governmental Entity



Comparative 2000 Budget

ELECTION, REGISTRATION & VITAL			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	41,796	43,073	53,268
Benefits	11,511	11,332	13,386
Computer Services	1,500	1,214	3,400
Telephone	1,000	890	1,000
Professional Services	200	0	200
Printing	200	200	3,374
Dues & Publications	130	20	100
Advertising	150	80	600
Main & Repair of Equip.	250	227	250
Contracted Services	0	0	1,710
Postage	700	676	3080
Supplies	1,100	1,402	2,150
Equip. Under \$1,000	0	9	750
Mileage	400	185	300
Staff Development	1,055	855	1,055
Capital Outlay	2,000	1,945	0
Operating Budget	61,992	62,108	84,623
Special Articles			
Voting Machine	6,250	6,250	0
Total Appropriation	68,242	68,358	84,623
Minus Revenues	-651,000	-728,970	-699,525
Net Effect on Tax Rate	-582,758	-660,612	-614,902

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	203,778	203,673	202,979
Benefits	43,752	45,847	56,741
Assessing Services	5,000	5,743	6,000
Auditing Services	5,100	4,793	5,100
Computer Services	6,451	6,243	19,166
Telephone	4,500	4,997	5,911
Professional Services	3,850	1,841	3,100
Printing	8,400	9,130	11,450

Comparative 2000 Budget

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Dues & Publications	5,845	5,733	6,110
Advertising	670	712	750
Main & Repair of Equip.	3,670	3,671	4,143
Rentals & Leases	0	0	650
Contracted Services	0	100	0
Postage	4,600	5,111	5,659
Supplies	4,570	4,946	4,100
Equip. Under \$1,000	1,051	1,012	1,150
Mileage	3,306	2,825	3,541
Staff Development	7,815	9,979	9,275
Grant Expenses	0	3	0
Capital Outlay	73,644	73,641	9,500
Assessing Software	12,500	18,247	0
Web Page	3,400	6,795	0
Total Appropriation:	401,902	415,042	355,325
Minus Revenues	-561,929	-628,721	-558,898
Net Effect On Tax Rate	-160,027	-213,679	-203,573

PARKS			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	3,535	2,529	3,844
Benefits	271	270	296
Property Services	0	0	200
Main. & Repair Equip.	0	0	230
Purchased Services	0	0	300
Supplies	1,855	2,087	3,690
Capital Outlay	3,500	3,512	4,000
Net Effect on Tax Rate	9,161	8,398	12,560

Comparative 2000 Budget

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS			
Account	Original budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	59,553	63,919	81,475
Benefits	18,864	18,762	25,997
Computer Services	0	38	250
Telephone	250	55	500
Professional Services	0	0	500
Property Services	31,175	25,609	25,325
Advertising	100	122	100
Purchased Services	5,950	5,429	19,150
Supplies	5,700	7,641	8,100
Mileage	400	326	200
Staff Development	765	315	500
Capital Outlay.	24,470	27,885	22,700
Operations Budget	147,227	150,101	184,797
Special Articles			
Dump Truck	40,000	40,000	0
Net Effect On Tax Rate	187,227	190,101	184,797

POLICE			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	491,977	502,267	524,873
Benefits	102,537	101,940	123,253
Computer Services	0	520	0
Telephone	10,000	7,248	10,000
Professional Services	16,800	11,799	17,000
Prosecutor	25,000	19,940	27,500
Property Services	17,200	11,078	13,300
Printing	2,000	1,629	2,000
Dues & Publications	2,500	1,831	2,500
Advertising	250	243	250
Main & Repair of Equip.	8,000	8,086	8,000
Postage	1,200	1,178	1,200
Supplies	28,055	24,529	31,028
Equip. Under \$1,000	4,500	5,025	4,100

Comparative 2000 Budget

POLICE			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Mileage	2,000	1,847	2,000
Staff Development	5,500	3,093	4,000
Grant Expenses	0	2,591	0
Capital Outlay	1,045	1,045	0
Operating Budget	718,564	705,889	771,004
Special Articles			
Computer	0	0	56,000
Cruisers	21,853	21,853	25,000
Total Appropriation	740,417	727,742	852,004
Minus Revenues	-29,475	-44,533	-53,725
Net Effect On Tax Rate	710,942	683,209	798,279

AMBULANCE			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	50,528	52,530	76,365
Benefits	4,813	4,861	7,589
Professional Services	500	620	10,500
Telephone	1,160	948	1,207
Property Services	1,497	1,091	1,608
Dues & Publications	50	0	50
Purchased Services	3,639	4,241	2,280
Postage	80	49	80
Equip. Under \$1000	650	669	650
Supplies	7,971	7,590	7,785
Mileage	100	0	100
Staff Development	5,520	4,803	6,900
Trans. to Gen Fund - Ins.			5,759
Total Appropriation:	76,508	77,402	120,873
Minus Revenues	-76,508	-77,402	-120,873
Net Effect On Tax Rate	0	0	0

Comparative 2000 Budget

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	127,122	127,387	127,276
Benefits	31,305	33,495	36,253
Computer Services	2,850	2,744	1,500
Telephone	3,200	2,950	3,000
Professional Services	15,250	13,266	14,100
Printing	1,600	1,121	1,500
Dues & Publications	9,547	9,538	8,900
Advertising	1,500	1,000	1,500
Main. & Repair of Equip.	1,340	526	1,700
Postage	2,250	2,517	2,650
Supplies	5,000	3,784	3,800
Equip. Under \$1,000	500	511	1,300
Mileage	1,910	1,546	2,000
Staff Development	6,200	5,199	3,700
Main & Repair -Vehicle	1,100	500	1,100
Capital Outlay	0	0	6,200
Operating Budget	210,674	206,084	216,479
Special Articles			
Tax Map Update	0	0	50,000
Total Appropriation	210,674	206,084	266,479
Minus Revenues	-17,650	-32,918	-29,900
Net Effect On Tax Rate	193,024	173,166	236,579

Comparative 2000 Budget

HIGHWAYS & STREETS			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	341,386	331,977	368,477
Benefits	89,127	89,098	96,445
Computer Services	0	38	1,000
Telephone	3,500	4,093	4,000
Professional Services	0	2,759	350
Property Services	14,600	10,390	14,550
Street Lighting	48,000	53,156	41,500
Dues & Publications	0	0	250
Advertising	250	521	400
Main. & Repair Equip.	6,200	3,223	1,000
Purchased Services	201,014	180,176	190,238
Postage	500	676	700
Supplies	185,900	164,720	148,750
Equip. Under \$1,000	0	9,005	0
Mileage	1,225	1,414	1,300
Staff Development	2,300	1,692	1,800
Protective Clothing	0	175	0
Capital Outlay	22,500	78,486	60,000
Operations Budget	916,502	931,599	930,760
Special Articles			
Sidewalks	31,000	29,150	0
Underground Power	25,000	21,321	0
Dump Truck	70,000	69,300	40,000
Grader	0	0	55,000
Street Lights	0	0	23,500
CRF - Bridges	100,000	100,000	100,000
Steel Road Bridge	0	0	400,000
Total Appropriations	1,142,502	1,151,370	1,549,260
Minus Revenues	-124,614	-192,586	-538,238
Net Effect On Tax Rate	1,017,888	958,784	1,011,022

Comparative 2000 Budget

FIRE			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	91,110	98,891	129,655
Benefits	12,651	14,383	17,932
Computer Services	400	218	400
Telephone	1,354	1,536	1,455
Professional Services	21,100	19,754	23,251
Property Services	5,758	4,022	5,831
Printing	200	120	200
Dues & Publications	805	1,619	805
Advertising	0	66	100
Purchased Services	41,012	40,290	41,144
Postage	80	180	80
Supplies	9,469	8,469	9,954
Equip. Under \$1,000	8,380	2,328	8,380
Mileage	100	0	100
Staff Development	3,750	1,331	2,930
Protective Clothing	3,000	1,879	3,000
Capital Outlay	10,000	6,903	0
Operating Budget	209,169	201,989	245,217
Special Articles			
CR - Ladder Truck	25,000	25,000	50,000
Bucket Truck	0	0	30,000
Total Appropriation	234,169	226,989	325,217
Minus Revenues	-13,118	-13,390	-19,997
Net Effect On Tax Rate	221,051	213,599	305,220

Comparative 2000 Budget

CEMETERY			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	14,615	14,197	14,270
Benefits	1,184	1,142	1,155
Professional Services	500	187	400
Property Services	7,500	9,199	8,900
Printing	100	0	100
Purchased Services	1,500	0	7,200
Postage	50	13	50
Supplies	6,550	4,399	5,750
Miscellaneous	250	157	250
Operating Budget	32,249	29,294	38,075
Special Article			
Transfer	10,000	10,000	8,000
Total Appropriation	42,249	39,294	46,075
Minus Revenues	-32,500	-35,270	-32,500
Net Effect On Tax Rate	9,749	4,024	13,575

RECYCLING			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	109,168	110,479	108,129
Benefits	26,110	28,861	27,533
Computer Services	0	0	500
Telephone	350	569	400
Property Services	8,700	8,239	11,500
Printing	0	0	150
Advertising	250	308	100
Main. & Repair of Equip.	2,000	54	5,000
Purchased Services	73,190	67,214	55,350
Supplies	4,500	14,893	15,100
Equip. Under \$1,000	2,500	120	0
Mileage	1,365	229	1,000
Staff Development	1,000	248	500
Capital Outlay	38,000	38,403	11,000
Total Appropriation:	267,133	269,617	236,262
Minus Revenues	-75,234	-113,256	-76,984
Net Effect On Tax Rate	191,899	156,361	159,278

Comparative 2000 Budget

HUMAN SERVICES			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	8,090	8,667	8,967
Benefits	1,278	1,585	1,559
Telephone	500	381	500
Main. & Repair Equip.	250	250	250
Postage	200	116	200
Supplies	450	575	450
Mileage	100	63	100
Staff Development	750	675	750
Direct Relief	90,000	63,765	80,000
Home Health Care	10,000	9,861	10,000
Senior Nutrition Program	3,500	3,500	3,500
Family & Mental Hlth.	5,360	5,360	5,679
Day Care Center	2,000	2,000	2,000
Contocook Housing	1,000	1,000	1,000
Project Lift	450	450	450
Total Appropriation	123,928	98,248	115,405
Minus Revenues	-1,000	-864	-1,000
Effect On Tax Rate	122,928	97,384	114,405

INSURANCE / LEGAL / GENERAL / GOVERNMENT			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Unemployment Comp.	2,200	2,466	2,000
Worker's Compensation	60,000	45,597	40,000
Property Insurance	62,000	54,081	60,000
Risk Management	6,000	8,064	7,500
General Legal	50,000	45,069	55,000
Legal Claim/Judgment	0	6,765	0
Grant (Gates Building)	0	0	13,500
Patriotic Purposes	2,000	-1,292	7,000
Wage Study	0	13,000	0
Municipalization	5,000	0	0
Total Appropriation	187,200	176,334	185,000
Minus Revenues	-49,439	-57,200	-25,759
Net Effect on Tax Rate	137,761	119,134	159,241

Comparative 2000 Budget

RECREATION			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	147,561	143,776	151,213
Benefits	27,492	28,606	31,739
Computer Services	0	0	240
Telephone	3,500	4,728	3,500
Professional Services	2,610	2,947	2,390
Property Services	30,147	28,714	27,225
Printing	590	1,374	1,800
Dues & Publications	405	296	403
Advertising	200	106	200
Main. & Repair Equip.	1,403	619	2,360
Purchased Services	3,688	4,219	3,388
Postage	850	717	850
Equip. Under \$1,000	0	1,650	0
Supplies	9,785	12,773	16,187
Mileage	3,104	2,772	2,800
Staff Development	1,900	1,950	2,140
Capital Outlay	6,000	6,308	19,620
Operating Budget	239,235	241,555	266,055
Special Articles			
Park Equipment	6,700	3,998	0
Skate Board Park	20,000	20,000	0
Study	0	0	15,000
Capital Reserve Fund	0	0	50,000
Total Appropriations	265,935	265,553	331,055
Minus Revenues	-17,300	-19,581	-27,995
Net Effect On Tax Rate	248,635	245,972	303,060

Comparative 2000 Budget

CONSERVATION			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Dues & Publications	0	66	350
Supplies	0	106	0
Staff Development	0	202	350
Public Education	0	0	900
Miscellaneous	1,320	912	300
Net Effect On Tax Rate	1,320	1,286	1,900

LIBRARY			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	210,329	223,799	242,741
Benefits	45,693	46,231	57,515
Computer Services	1,750	4,267	2,750
Telephone	2,200	2,365	2,500
Professional Services	0	32	900
Property Services	13,300	11,128	17,265
Dues & Publications	500	495	500
Advertising	200	1,148	400
Purchased Services	1,150	1,167	3,000
Postage	1,500	1,606	1,800
Supplies	45,400	41,577	51,200
Capital Outlay	5,000	2,231	5,000
Mileage	1,200	1,145	1,820
Staff Development	500	657	750
Capital Outlay	0	7,082	0
Operating Budget	328,722	344,930	388,141
Special Articles			
Parking Lot	45,795	45,795	0
Air Conditioning	45,000	45,000	0
Total Appropriation	419,517	435,725	388,141
Minus Revenues	-109,800	-111,442	-54,450
Net Effect On Tax Rate	309,717	324,283	333,691

Comparative 2000 Budget

DEBT SERVICE			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Gen. Oblig. (Prin)	413,889	413,889	573,889
Gen Oblig. (Int.)	107,522	107,521	114,292
Lease Purchase Pay	33,409	33,408	5,220
Tax Anticipation	5,000	0	5,500
Operating Budget	559,820	554,818	698,901
Special Articles			
Cruiser	0	0	12,000
Total Appropriation	559,820	554,818	710,901
Minus Revenues	-16,700	-16,700	-16,700
Net Effect On Tax Rate	543,120	538,118	694,201

Comparative 2000 Budget

WATER			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	133,741	115,600	165,426
Benefits	48,873	33,083	36,444
Computer Services	3,500	1,780	8,625
Telephone	2,300	3,516	3,400
Professional Services	12,700	116,966	33,341
Property Services	96,750	79,833	86,896
Printing	700	1,753	900
Advertising	500	1,128	600
Purchased Services	31,600	10,863	28,379
Postage	1,700	1,554	1,300
Equip. Under \$1,000	2,000	5,314	4,700
Supplies	37,800	42,644	38,350
Mileage	1,175	328	700
Staff Development	2,000	2,744	2,250
Notes Payable	6,500	30,929	6,000
Notes - Bond (Prin.)	0	0	75,000
Notes - Bond (Int.)	0	0	62,644
Capital Outlay	90,000	92,603	60,000
Computer (Third Year)	8,350	8,350	8,350
Back-Hoe (Second Year)	17,500	16,535	17,500
Operating Budget	497,689	565,523	640,805
Special Articles			
North Well Bond	0	0	500,000
Total Appropriations	497,689	565,523	1,140,805
Minus Revenues	-497,689	-565,523	-1,140,805
Net Effect On Tax Rate	0	0	0

Comparative 2000 Budget

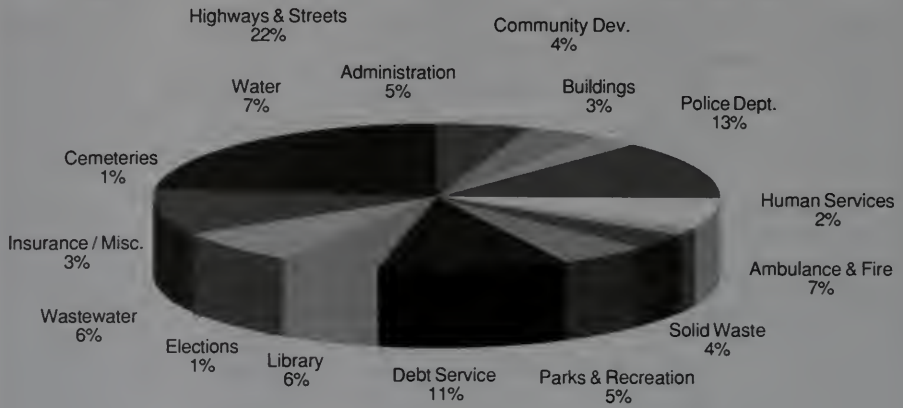
WASTEWATER			
Account	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Salaries	100,744	113,983	99,272
Benefits	27,799	30,787	29,912
Computer Services	3,500	1,780	1,720
Telephone	4,700	2,476	3,400
Professional Services	4,200	16,214	22,305
Property Services	53,750	29,738	36,600
Printing	700	844	900
Advertising	250	161	250
Purchased Services	3,600	10,920	4,879
Postage	900	1,192	1,200
Equip. Under \$1,000	0	627	1,400
Supplies	47,500	36,334	39,235
Mileage	1,175	286	500
Staff Development	2,000	1,634	2,250
Capital Outlay	100,000	103,167	132,000
Notes Payable	19,000	16,427	16,000
Computer (Third Year)	8,350	8,350	8,350
Back-Hoe (Second Year)	17,500	17,500	17,500
Total Appropriation:	395,668	392,420	417,673
Special Articles			
Pump Station Bond	0	0	250,000
Total Appropriations	395,668	392,420	667,673
Minus Revenues	-395,668	-392,420	-667,673
Net Effect On Tax Rate	0	0	0

Comparative 2000 Budget

BUDGET SYNOPSIS			
Department	Original Budget 1999	Amount Expended 1999	Requested 2000
Election, Registration	68,242	68,358	84,623
Financial Administration	401,902	415,042	355,325
Parks	9,161	8,398	12,560
Buildings & Grounds	187,227	190,101	184,797
Police	740,417	727,742	852,004
Ambulance	76,508	77,402	120,873
Community Dev.	210,674	206,084	266,479
Highways & Streets	1,142,502	1,151,370	1,549,260
Fire Department	234,169	226,989	325,217
Cemetery	42,249	39,294	46,075
Recycling	267,133	269,617	236,262
Human Services	123,928	98,248	115,405
Insurance / General Gov.	187,200	176,334	185,000
Recreation	265,935	265,553	331,055
Conservation Comm.	1,320	1,286	1,900
Library	419,517	435,725	388,141
Debt Service	559,820	554,818	710,901
Road Bond	550,000	550,000	0
Water Department	497,689	565,523	1,140,805
Wastewater Department	395,668	392,420	667,673
Total Appropriations	6,381,261	6,420,304	7,574,355
Minus Revenues	-3,479,624	-3,831,927	-4,365,022
Net Effect On Tax Rate	2,901,637	2,588,377	3,209,333

TAX RATE ANALYSIS

Operating Budget (By Functions)



Tax Rate History (Town Portion Only)



RESULTS OF THE 1999 TOWN MEETING

- Article 1** Choose Town Officers (By Official Ballot)
- Article 2** Zoning Ordinances amended as proposed by Planning Board and others. (By Official Ballot)
- Article 3** The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars(\$550,000) for Summer Street Road reclamation and sidewalk, paving of the Yankee parking lot and reclamation of East Mountain Road.(By Ballot vote)
- Article 4** The Town voted to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a Fire Department Ladder Truck in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)
- Article 5** The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be placed in the Bridge Restoration Fund with the Board of Selectmen as agents.
- Article 6** The Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to institute a user fee (pay per bag) for bags of trash disposed at the recycling center into the compactor and to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:96-c to restrict the revenues from funds raised to expenditures for the purpose of tipping fees, hauling charges and the purchase of bags.
- Article 7** The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Million Four Hundred Ninety Six Thousand and Nine Dollars (\$4,496,009.00) which represents the operating budget.

Article 8

The Town voted on amended Article 8 to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$6,700) for the purpose of purchasing park equipment at Adams playground and to draw this amount from the Noone Fund.

Article 9

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Dollars (\$31,0000) for construction of new sidewalks on Grove and School Streets.

Article 10

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (\$47,795.00) for installation of air conditioning at the Town Library.

Article 11

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purchase of a dump truck for the buildings and grounds department.

Article 12

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the construction of a skate board park.

Article 13

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) for construction of a new parking lot at the library.

Article 14

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to place power lines underground on Depot Street.

Article 15

The Town did not vote to instruct the Library Trustees and the Board of Selectmen to convert the Sage property in its entirety to the parking needs of the Library and to remove any structures on site.

Article 16

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,250) to purchase an electronic vote counting machine.

Article 17

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450) for Project Lift programming for 1999.

Article 18

The Town voted to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for a back-hoe for water/wastewater departments.

Article 19

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) to purchase a dump truck for the Public Works Department.

Article 20

The Town voted to raise and appropriate by user fees the sum of Four Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars (\$480,189.00) for the operation of the water department.

Article 21

The Town voted to raise and appropriate by user fees the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars (\$378,168.00) for the operation of the waste water department.

Article 22

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Cemetery Expendable Trust supported by the sale of burial plots.

Article 23

The Town voted to establish a citizens committee to work with the Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen to prepare for any Y2K issues.

Article 24

The Town passed over this article to hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers.

Article 25

The Town voted under a resolution to urge the General Court of New Hampshire, the United States Congress and the President of the United States to support and pass meaningful laws for campaign reform.



Marionette Theater New Year's Day 1999 fire.

photos by Ralph Booth

List of Town Owned Properties

Map & Lot #	Location	Description	Assessment
R01-28	East Mt. Road	Land	71,000
R01 -29	East Mt. Rd.	Land	178,200
R01 -39	Cunningham Rd.	Recreation Park	73,000
R02 -10	Wilton Road	Pond Tank	171,900
R02 -22	Old Street Road	Land	30,800
R03 -21	Jaffrey Road	Land	100
R03 -39	Old Sharon Road	Land	28,600
R03 -39A	Old Sharon Road	Land	30,000
R04 -4-1	Old Jaffrey Rd.	Land	132,000
R04 -4-6	Old Jaffrey Rd.	Land	60,800
R05 -18	Sand Hill Road	Water Tank	393,900
R08 -18	Hancock Road	Land	38,400
R11 -11B	Middle Hancock	Land	6,000
R11 -11E	Middle Hancock	Land	14,500
R11 -16	Hancock Road	Land	111,300
R11 -16A	Hancock Road	Land	5,400
R11 -23	Hancock Road	Land	200
R11 -25	Hancock Road	Land	97,600
R11 -25A	Hancock Road	Land	54,200
R11 -28	Hancock Road	Land	50,800
R11 -39	Hancock Road	Land	66,600
R11 -42	Scott Mitchell	Land	66,600
R11 -49	Hancock Road	Land	55,500
R11 -50-1	Hancock Road	Land	1,200
R11 -35	Hancock Road	Land	1,400
R11 -36	Scott Mitchell Road	Recycling Center	111,600
R11 -41	Hancock Road	Land	13,600
R12 -13-33	Brian Road	Land	31,900
R12 -15B	Burke Road	Land	23,100
R12 -45	Greenfield Road	Land	1,400
R12 -60	Gulf Road	Land	42,000
R12 -61	Gulf Road	Land	30,700
U01 -2A	Wilton Road	Land	49,100
U02 -04	Cheney Avenue	Water Tank	411,400
U02 -40	Cheney Avenue	Land	62,100
U02 -45	Cheney Avenue	Land	28,600
U04	Old Street Road	Cemetery	25,400
U08 -04	Hunt Road	Land	2,900
U08 -26	Hunt Road	Land	1,700

List of Town Owned Properties

Map & Lot #	Location	Description	Assessment
U08 -27	Greenfield Road	Land	400
U08 -34A	Greenfield Road	Land	82,600
U08 -34B	Old Greenfield Road	Land	100
U08 -34C	Greenfield Road	Land	4,900
U09 -29	Pheasant Road	Land	200
U09 -30	Pheasant Road	Sewer Treatment Plant	48,600
U10 -35	Nichols Road	Land	37,200
U10 -37	Nichols Road	Land	65,700
U10	Keenan Drive	Land	29,200
U11 -11	Hunt Road	Flowage Rights	N/V
U11 -6A	Summer Street	Well	43,400
U14 -10	Summer Street	Land	200
U14 -11	Summer Street	Land	54,400
U15	Sand Hill Road	Cemetery	135,000
U16	Concord Street	Cemetery	34,100
U16 -47	Summer Street	Land	900
U17 -21	Grove Street	GAR Hall	178,300
U17 -20	Grove Street	Land	100
U17 -46	Grove Street	Putnam Park	67,200
U17 -52	Grove Street	Town House	901,000
U17 -71	Depot Street	Parking Lot	51,600
U17 -124	Summer Street	Fire Museum	72,700
U17 -125	Summer Street	Fire Station	415,500
U17 -126	Summer Street	Land	700
U17 -139	Concord Street	Library	691,800
U18 -114	Grove Street	Land	1,400
U18 -115	Grove Street	Police Station	298,100
U19 -on 2	Wilton Road	Pump House	800
U22 -50	Old Dublin Road	Land	100
U23 -33	Elm Street	Public Works Garage	380,000
U24 -8	Union Street	Recreation Field	74,300
U24 -10	Union Street	Recreation Offices	286,700
U25 -3	MacDowell Road	Land	98,600
U30 -2	Union Street	Land	29,400
U32 -13A	May Street	Water Tank	212,200



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February 24, 2000

Board of Selectmen
Town of Peterborough
1 Grove Street
Peterborough, NH 03458

Dear Selectmen:

We were at the Town office on December 27, 1999 to perform our interim audit procedures, we have unfortunately been unable to return to the Town office since that date. We were scheduled to be at the Town office on February 19, 2000, but inclement weather on that Saturday made it impossible.

We are in the process of scheduling a return to the Town office during the month of April to perform our year end audit procedure.

We would anticipate draft reports would be available for the boards review within two to three weeks after the completion of our year end audit work at the Town office.

Sincerely,

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TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES
DECEMBER 31, 1999

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Proprietary Fund Types</u>	<u>Totals</u> (Memorandum Only)
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Enterprise</u>	
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>					
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Accounts Payable	\$102,479	\$174	\$90,681	\$34,055	\$227,390
Accrued Liabilities	39,885	19,840		47,787	107,512
Retainage Payable	3,075		16,914	19,761	39,751
Due to Other Governments	2,484,969				2,484,969
Due to Other Funds	78,268	35,595	16,159	386,189	516,211
Deferred Revenues	40,991				40,991
Deposits	994			450	1,443
Notes Payable				360,173	360,173
Bonds Payable				1,500,000	1,500,000
Total Liabilities	2,750,660	55,609	123,755	2,348,415	5,278,440
<u>Fund Equity</u>					
Contributed Capital				5,447,145	5,447,145
Retained Earnings (Deficit)				(458,107)	(458,107)
Fund Balance:					
Reserved For Encumbrances	144,013				144,013
Reserved for Prepaids	329,102				329,102
Unreserved:					
Designated for Specific Projects/Purposes		250,411	1,375,978		1,626,389
Undesignated (Deficit)	1,498,382				1,498,382
Total Fund Equity	1,971,497	250,411	1,375,978	4,989,038	8,586,924
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$4,722,157	\$306,020	\$1,499,733	\$7,337,453	\$13,865,363

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	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Enterprise</u>	
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Cash	\$431	\$98,254			\$98,685
Temporary Investments	2,941,025	46,809	1,414,172	513,877	4,915,883
Investments, at Cost		145,899			145,899
Taxes Receivable	586,884				586,884
Uncollectible Taxes	(8,911)				(8,911)
Property by Tax Title and Lien	341,771				341,771
Accounts Receivable	102,742	210	32,454	564,023	699,429
Due from Other Funds	429,114	14,849	53,107	3,541	500,611
Inventories				59,698	59,698
Prepaid Expenditures	329,102			107,072	436,174
Fixed Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)				6,089,241	6,089,241
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,722,157	\$306,020	\$1,499,733	\$7,337,453	\$13,865,363

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TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March 2000, at 8:00 a.m. (Polls close at 7:00 p.m.) to ballot for Town Officers and other questions required by law to be decided by official ballot. Pursuant to the authority of RSA 39:2-a, all business other than official ballot questions will be recessed until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 18, 2000 at the Town House, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (By Official Ballot).

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board and others, or take any other action relating thereto. (By Official Ballot).

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00)** for the following purposes:

■ Reconstruction of North Well	\$ 500,000.00
■ Replacement of Taylor Court and Vose Farm Road Lift Stations	\$ 250,000.00

and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$750,000.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) as well as to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. This is to be a general obligation bond intended to be supported 100% by user fees. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation) (2/3-ballot vote required).

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)** to be placed in the Fire Department Ladder Truck Capital Reserve Fund already established

(The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)** to be placed in the Bridge Restoration Capital Reserve Fund already established, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00)** for the reconstruction of Steele Road Bridge and authorize the withdrawal of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$320,000.00) is to come from New Hampshire Department of Transportation's Bridge Replacement Grant Program. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing and installing new street lights within the Town of Peterborough and to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$23,500.00)** for the first year's payment for that purpose. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Four Million Eight Hundred Fifty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars (\$4,851,377.00)** which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)** and to authorize the withdrawal of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the proceeds of the Albert W. Noone Fund for this purpose. The balance of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) is to come from General Taxation. The purpose of this article is to provide for planning / engineering expertise to review the recreational needs of the community and determine how best to meet those needs over the next five to ten years. This review

will be conducted under the guidance and supervision of a committee of seven to nine persons appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Results of the review and a recommended plan shall be provided to the Board of Selectmen no later than October 1, 2000. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction or acquisition of the facilities at the Recreation Area to include the pool, the tennis courts, new soccer fields and Adams Park improvements. Further, to raise and appropriate the sum of **Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)** to be placed in this fund. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the consumption or sale of alcohol in the Town’s three public parks, or to take any other action relating thereto. (By Petition). (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this article).

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$37,000.00)** for the purpose of purchasing and equipping one new police cruiser and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a two year lease purchase agreement for the purpose of purchasing a second police cruiser:

Purchase new cruiser	\$ 25,000.00
Second cruiser (2 year lease purchase)	\$ 12,000.00

(The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to “prohibit any further expansion or enlargement of use of the Town owned surface parking lot property on lower Summer Street, or any change of use of the Peterborough Fire Station and the adjacent Historic Fire Museum, to a town parking lot or garage or other non-Fire Department use.” (By Petition). (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this article).

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purchase of a 1 ton diesel ,V8 pickup truck with plow and sander for the Highway Department. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a computer system for the Police Department. (Gross Budget). The Town has received a grant from the Hazel Goyette Fund in the amount of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to offset this expenditure (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Heritage Commission in accordance with the provisions of RSA 673 and RSA 674, or take any other action relating thereto. (By Petition).

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint {3 or 5 or 7} citizens as members of the Heritage Commission pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:4-a and RSA 673:5, and to appoint not more than 5 additional citizens as alternate members, or take any other action relating thereto. (By Petition).

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for new tax maps. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Bucket Truck for the Fire Department. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a grader for the Public Works Department. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Old Sharon Road from the intersection with Powers Bridge Road to the intersection of Morison Road – approximately 100 yards. (By Petition). The Board of Selectmen recommends this article).

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by user fees the sum of **Six Hundred Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Five Dollars (\$640,805.00)** for the operation of the Water Department. Said amount is supported 100% by user fees, will not be supported by taxes, and is shown as offsetting revenue. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by user fees the sum of **Four Hundred Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three Dollars (\$ 417,673.00)** for the operation of the Wastewater Department. Said amount is supported 100% by user fees, will not be supported by taxes, and is shown as offsetting revenue. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources. (By Petition). (The Board of Selectmen recommends this article).

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000)** (Gross Budget) to be added to the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund previously established, and to transfer said amount from the Cemetery Trustee's checking account. This amount is supported 100% by the sale of deeds for burial lots and is not supported by taxes, and is shown as offsetting revenue. (The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

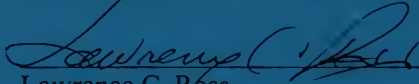
Article 26. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand.



Roland A. Patten



Lawrence C. Ross



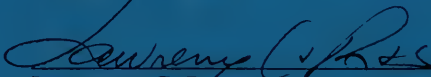
Robert B. DuHaime

SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH

A true copy of the Warrant-Attest:



Roland A. Patten



Lawrence C. Ross



Robert B. DuHaime

SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	War Art. #	Approp. Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditure Prior Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year (Recommended)	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year (Not Recommended)
General Government						
4140-4149	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	8	61,992	62,108	84,623	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	8	401,902	415,042	355,325	
4153	Legal Expense	8	50,000	51,834	55,000	
4191-4193	Community Development	8	210,674	206,084	216,479	
4194	General Government Buildings	8	147,227	150,101	184,797	
4195	Cemeteries	8	32,249	29,294	38,075	
4196	Insurance / General Government	8	130,200	123,208	123,000	
Public Safety						
4210-4214	Police	8	718,564	705,889	771,004	
4215-4219	Ambulance	8	76,508	77,402	120,873	
4220-4229	Fire	8	209,169	201,989	245,217	
Highways and Streets						
4311-4312	Highways and Streets	8	868,502	878,443	889,260	
4316-4319	Street Lighting	8	48,000	53,156	41,500	
Sanitation						
4321-4323	Solid Waste Disposal & Recycling	8	267,133	269,617	236,262	
Electric						
4351-4359	Electric Consultation	8	5,000	0	0	
Human Services						
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assistance	8	101,618	76,527	92,776	
4444	Intergov. Welfare Payments	8	21,860	21,271	22,629	
Culture						
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	8	248,396	249,953	278,615	
4550-4559	Library	8	328,722	344,930	388,141	
4583	Patriotic Purposes / Arts Festival / Meeting	8	2,000	1,292	7,000	
Conservation						
4611-4612	Conservation Commission	8	1,320	1,286	1,900	
Debt Service						
4711	Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	8	413,889	413,889	573,889	
4712	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	8	107,522	107,521	114,292	
	Lease Purchase Pay	8	33,409	33,408	5,220	
4723	Interest on TAN's	8	5,000	0	5,500	
Operating Transfers Out						
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-	23	378,168	374,920	417,673	
	Water-	22	480,189	548,988	640,805	
4916	To Expendable Trust Funds	25	10,000	10,000	8,000	
SUBTOTAL 1			5,359,213	5,408,152	5,917,855	0

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS 32:3,V)	(RSA	War. Art. #	Approp. Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditure Prior Year	Approp. Ensuimg Fiscal Year (Recommended)	Approp. Ensuimg Fiscal Year (Not Recommen ded)
	North Well / Pump Station Reconstruction		3	0	0	750,000	
	Fire Truck - Capital Reserve		4	25,000	25,000	50,000	
	Bridge Repair (Capital Reserve)		5	100,000	100,000	100,000	
	Steele Road Bridge Reconstruction		6	0	0	400,000	
	Street Lights (Lease / Purchase)		7	0	0	23,500	
	Capital Reserve Fund (Park Improvements		10	0	0	50,000	
	Road, Parking Lot & Sidewalk Reconstruction			550,000	550,000	0	
	Project Lift			450	450	0	
	SUB-TOTAL 2 (RECOMMENDED)			675,450	675,450	1,373,500	xxxxxxx

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address.

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS 32:3,VI)	(RSA	War. Art. #	Approp. Prior Year as Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditure Prior Year	Approp. Ensuimg Fiscal Year (Recommended)	Approp. Ensuimg Fiscal Year (Not Recommen ded)
	Recreation Dept. (Study)		9	6,700	3,998	15,000	
	Police Department (PoliceCruisers)		12	21,853	21,853	37,000	
	Dump Truck (Public Works)		14	70,000	69,300	40,000	
	Police Department (Computer)		15	0	0	56,000	
	Community Development		18	0	0	50,000	
	Bucket Truck (Fire Department)		19	0	0	30,000	
	Grader (Public Works)		20	0	0	55,000	
	Electronic Vote Counting Machine			6,250	6,250	0	
	Downtown 2000 - sidewalks			31,000	29,150	0	
	Library - air conditioning			45,795	45,795	0	
	Dump Truck (Buildings Department)			40,000	40,000	0	
	SkateBoard Park			20,000	20,000	0	
	Library - parking lot			45,000	45,000	0	
	Underground Power			25,000	21,321	0	
	Back-Hoe (Water & Sewer)			35,000	34,035	0	
	SUBTOTAL 2 (RECOMMENDED)			346,598	336,702	283,000	xxxxxxx

Acct. No.	Sources of Revenue	War. Art. #	Estimated Revenue Current Year	Actual Revenue Current Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
Taxes					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		8,600	8,849	10,000
3185	Yield Taxes		20,000	25,464	20,000
3190	Interest on Taxes		110,000	136,039	115,000
3186	In Lieu of Taxes		27,000	27,081	27,000
3190	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents pre cu. Yd.)		2,000	1,852	1,500
	Excavation Activity Tax		12,050	14,235	10,000
Licenses, Permits and Fees					
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		620,300	693,548	665,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		30,700	35,422	34,525
From State					
3351	Shared Revenue		150,069	150,069	150,069
	Meals & Rooms Tax		107,605	107,605	107,605
3353	Highway Block Grant		123,414	123,414	131,238
3356	State & Forest Land Reimb.		557	557	557
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		11,998	12,867	12,867
Income From Departments					
3401-3406	Town Office Revenues		19,050	40,505	11,300
"	Community Development		17,650	32,918	29,900
"	Police Department Revenues		29,475	44,533	53,725
"	Ambulance Revenues		76,508	77,402	120,873
"	Fire Department Revenues		13,118	13,390	19,997
"	Recreation Revenues		5,600	13,081	7,475
"	Recycling Revenues		75,234	113,256	76,984
"	Insurance Revenues		49,439	57,200	25,759
"	Cemetery Revenues		22,500	25,270	24,500
"	Library Revenues		53,800	55,442	54,450
"	Human Services		1,000	864	1,000
"	Highway Dept.		1,200	69,172	407,000
"	Dept. Service		16,700	16,700	16,700
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3502	Interest on Investments		93,000	94,749	93,000
3504	Noone Fund		6,700	-	5,000
	Library (Air Conditioning & Parking Lot)		56,000	56,000	-
	Goyette (Benches and Skate Board Pk)		5,000	6,500	15,520
	Cemetery Transfer		10,000	10,000	8,000
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3914	Wastewater - (Offset)		395,668	392,420	417,673
	Water - (Offset)		497,689	565,523	640,805
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proc. From Long Term Notes & Bonds		550,000	550,000	750,000
	Use Of Fund Balance		260,000	260,000	300,000
Total Revenues and Credits			3,479,624	3,831,927	4,365,022
SUB-TOTAL 1 (Recommended)			5,359,213	5,408,152	5,917,855
SUB-TOTAL 2 Special warrant articles as defined by Law			675,450	675,450	1,373,500
SUB-TOTAL 3 "Individual" warrant articles			346,598	336,702	283,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS Recommended			6,381,261	6,420,304	7,574,355
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues (Exclusive of Property Taxes)			(3,479,624)	(3,831,927)	(4,365,022)
Amount of Taxes To be Raised			2,901,637	2,588,377	3,209,333

Water Department

Outstanding Bonds & Notes

December 31, 1999

1986 Water Note 6.6% for 20 Years	
Review of Interest Annually	
Original Amount	78,090.00
Scott Mitchell Road, \$3,904.50 to be paid each year	
Plus interest	
Balance of Note	27,234.16
1987 Water Note 5.5% for 20 Years	
Interest Review every five years	
Original Amount	16,660.00
Jaffrey Road-Han-Sul, \$833.00 to be paid on principal	
each year plus interest	
Balance of Note	6,664.00
1989 Water Note 5.75% for 20 Years	
Interest Review every five years	
Original Amount	17,954.00
Union Street-Hanson, \$897.70 to be paid on principal	
each year plus interest	
Balance of Note	8,977.00
1993 Water Note 5.75% for 20 Years	
Fixed Interest	
Original Amount	43,326.00
Summerhill Nursing Home-Old Dublin Road	
\$2,166.30 to be paid on principal each year plus interest	
Balance of Note	30,328.20
1995 Water Note 6.5% for 20 Years	
Fixed Interest	
Original Amount	13,347.00
Jaffrey Road-Han-Sul, 6.5%	
667.35 to be paid each year plus interest	
Balance of Note	10,677.60

1999 General Obligation Bond for 20 Years
Variable Interest Rate-4%-4.8%

Original Amount	1,500,000.00
Hunt Well-Water Main Upgrade	
\$75,000 to be paid each year plus interest	
Balance of Note	1,500,000.00

Sewer Department

Outstanding Bonds and Notes

December 31, 1999

1986 Sewer Note 8% for 20 Years	
Original Amount	10,728.00
Korpi-Jaffrey Road Guaranteed Mainline Extension	
\$536.40 to be paid each year plus interest	
Balance of Note	3,750.34
1987 Sewer Note 5.5% for 20 Years	
Interest reviewed every five years	
Original Amount	17,954.00
Han-Sul Jaffrey Road, Guaranteed Mainline Extension	
\$833.00 to be paid on principal each year plus interest	
Balance of Note	6,664.00
1987 Sewer Note 5.5% for 20 Years	
Interest Reviewed every five years	
Original Amount	57,000.00
Old Dublin Road, Guaranteed Mainline Extension	
\$2,419.88(Principal and Interest) due each year	
Balance of Note	37,387.76
1988 Sewer Note 7% for 20 Years	
Original Amount	93,470.00
The Willows, Wilton Road, Guaranteed Mainline Extension	
\$2,419.88 (Principal and Interest) due each year	
Balance of Note	37,387.76
1989 Sewer Note 5.31% for 20 Years	
Interest Review every five years	
Original Amount	24,965.00
Hunt Road, Guaranteed Mainline Extension	
\$2,419.88 (Principal and Interest) due each year	
Balance of Note	10,467.44

1989 Sewer Note 5.75% for 20 Years	
Interest Review every five years	
Original Amount	42,518.00
\$2,125.90 due on principal each year plus interest	
Balance of Note	21,259.00

1989 Sewer Note 5.75% for 20 years	
Interest Review every five years	
Original Amount	278,982.00
Cheney Avenue Guaranteed Mainline Extension	
\$8,750.70 Due each year plus interest	
Balance of Note	40,926.33

1989 Sewer Note 5.75% for 20 years	
Interest Review every five years	
Original Amount	110,000.00
East Hill Road, Guaranteed Mainline Extension	
\$3,571.52 due on principal plus interest	
Balance of Note	19,206.75

1989 Sewer Note 5.75% of 20 years	
Interest Review every five years	
Original Amount	21,300.00
Kaufmann Drive Extension Guaranteed Mainline Extension	
\$501.10 due on principal each year plus interest	
Balance of Note	1,652.03

1993 Sewer Note 5.5% for 20 years	
Fixed Interest Rate	
Original Amount	121,934.00
Summerhill Nursing Home, Mainline Extension	
\$6096.70 to be paid on principal each year plus interest	
Balance of Note	85,353.80

1995 Sewer Note 6.25% for 20 years	
Fixed Interest Rate	
Original Amount	60,022.00
Jaffrey Road-Han-Sul Guaranteed Mainline	
Balance of Note	48,017.60

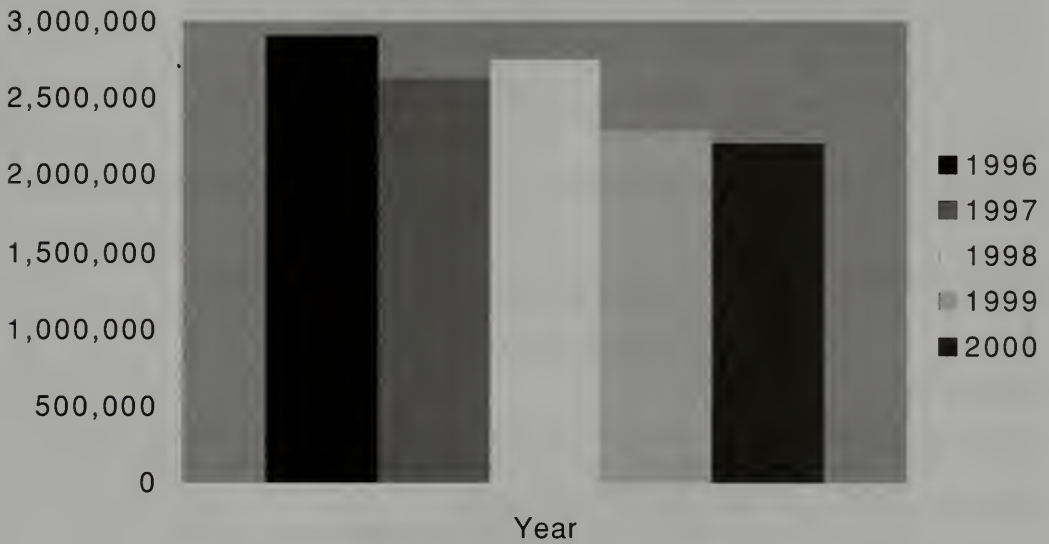
Statement of Bonded Debt

	Principal Maturity Date	Annual Principal Due	Annual Interest Due
Starkweather/Police			
Bond - 01/15/95			
5.4%	1/15/00	235,000	45,433
	1/15/01	235,000	32,625
5.5%	1/15/02	230,000	19,694
5.625%	1/15/03	230,000	6,613
Town House/Recreation			
Renovation Bond - 08/15/95			
5.25%	8/15/00	115,000	24,150
	8/15/01	115,000	18,113
5.35%	8/15/02	115,000	12,075
	8/15/03	115,000	6,038
Closure of Landfills - 11/1/96			
2.80%	11/1/00	38,889	7,622
	11/1/01	38,889	6,533
	11/1/02	38,889	5,444
	11/1/03	38,889	4,356
	11/1/04	38,889	3,267
	11/1/05	38,889	2,178
	11/1/06	38,889	1,089
Recycling Center - 12/16/97			
6%	11/5/00	25,000	9,000
	11/5/01	25,000	7,500
	11/5/02	25,000	6,000
	11/5/03	25,000	4,500
	11/5/04	25,000	3,000
	11/5/05	25,000	1,500
Road Bond - 8/15/99			
4.90%	8/15/00	110,000	28,087
	8/15/01	110,000	21,450
	8/15/02	110,000	16,500
	8/15/03	110,000	11,000
	8/15/04	110,000	5,500

Statement of Bonded Debt

Total Indebtedness	Principal Outstanding	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Total Payment
1996	2,899,853	386,771	164,634	551,405
1997	2,627,259	432,430	135,850	568,280
1998	2,744,829	487,354	136,515	623,869
1999	2,277,475	455,253	110,412	565,665
2000	2,212,223	523,889	114,292	638,181

TOTAL INDEBTNESS HISTORY



TOWN CLERK REPORT

RECEIPTS:	AMOUNTS:	DISBURSEMENTS:	AMOUNTS:
Dog Licenses	6,293.00	Dog License-Town Share	4,242.50
		Dog License-State Share	2,050.50
		Automobiles	695,623.00
Automobiles	695,623.00	Adjustments	-1,564.00
Adjustments	-1,564.00		
Marriages	2,115.00	Marriages-Town Share	329.00
		Marriages-State Share	1,786.00
Vital Statistics	17,810.00	Vital Statistics-Town Share	7,228.00
		Vital Statistics-State Share	10,582.00
Recycling Fees	3,182.00	Recycling Fees	3,182.00
Reclamation Trust	15,440.00	Reclamation Trust	15,440.00
Miscellaneous:		Miscellaneous:	
Dredge & Fill	14.08	Dredge & Fill	14.08
Pole License	10.00	Pole License	10.00
Filing Fees	2.00	Filing Fees	2.00
Miscellaneous Town Clerk	-3.40	Miscellaneous Town Clerk	-3.40
Articles of Agreement	15.00	Articles of Agreement	15.00
US Treas Fed Tax Liens	60.00	US Treas Fed Tax Liens	60.00
Title Applications	2,402.00	Title Applications	2,402.00
Uniform Commercial Code	5,017.82	Uniform Commercial Code	5,017.82
Decals	12,012.50	Decals	12,012.50
Civil Forfeiture	290.00	Civil Forfeiture	290.00
Bad Check Fees	591.31	Bad Check Fees	591.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$759,310.31	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$759,310.31

INFORMATION:

All dogs and wolf hybrids must be licensed by April 30th and a current rabies certificate must be filed. Per RSA 466.13, a penalty of \$25 will be imposed for any dog or wolf hybrid not licensed by June 1st.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday
Thursday Night

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

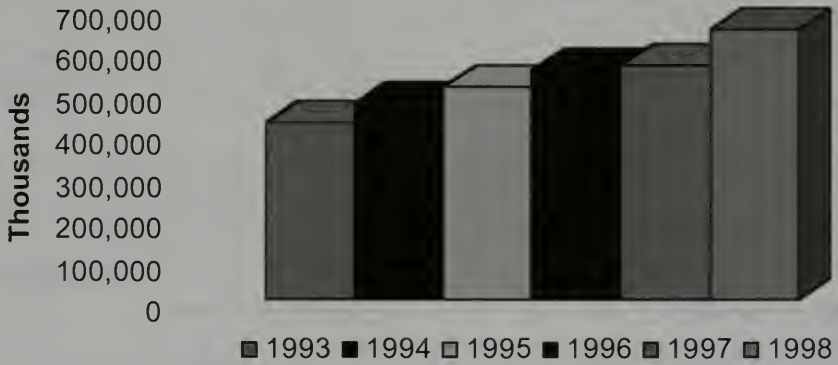
Office Phone (603) 924-8010
Fax (603) 924-8001
email: tclerkpeterb@monad.net

Town Clerk Receipts

Town Clerk's Office (Gross Receipts)



**Town Clerk's Office
(Motor Vehicle Permits)**



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
1/1/1999 TO 12/31/1999

DEBITS	LEVY OF 1999	LEVY OF 1998
UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1/1/1999		
PROPERTY TAXES		615,265.85
LAND USE CHANGE		
TIMBER YIELD TAXES		2,285.77
TAXES COMMITTED IN 1998		
PROPERTY TAXES	9,762,864.28	27.96
LAND USE CHANGE	17,140.00	
TIMBER YIELD TAXES	32,113.14	
EXCAVATION ACTIVITY TAX	14,235.29	
EXCAVATION TAX	1,852.32	
OVERPAYMENTS		
PROPERTY TAXES	20,187.86	233.58
INTEREST COLLECTED	8,943.21	39,580.48
TOTAL DEBITS	9,857,336.10	657,393.64
CREDITS		
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER		
PROPERTY TAXES	9,238,260.08	614,259.39
LAND USE CHANGE	14,541.28	
TIMBER YIELD TAXES	28,825.25	2,285.77
INTEREST	8,943.21	39,580.48
EXCAVATION ACTIVITY TAX	2,296.53	
EXCAVATION TAX	1,852.32	
ABATEMENTS		
PROPERTY TAXES	18,938.56	1,268.00
LAND USE CHANGE	2,380.00	
EXCAVATION ACTIVITY TAX	2,526.76	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES 12/31/1999		
PROPERTY TAXES	525,853.50	
LAND USE CHANGE	218.72	
TIMBER YIELD TAXES	3,287.89	
EXCAVATION ACTIVITY TAX	9,412.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	9,857,336.10	657,393.64

TAX LIENS
1/1/1999 TO 12/31/1999

DEBITS	1998 LEVY	1997 LEVY	1996 LEVY	PRIOR YRS
UNREDEEMED LIENS 1/1/99		189,261.08	112,408.01	83,887.78
TAX LIEN 1999	297,990.26			
INTEREST AND COSTS	7,111.14	18,106.35	37,951.35	32,742.73
TOTAL DEBITS	305,101.40	207,367.43	150,359.36	116,630.51

CREDITS

REDEMPTIONS	139,199.92	90,868.95	66,690.30	55,874.78
INTEREST AND COSTS	7,111.14	18,106.35	37,951.35	32,742.73
ABATEMENTS	729.10		162.52	
LIENS DEEDED TO TOWN				
UNREDEEMED BAL 12/31/1999	158,061.24	98,392.13	45,555.19	28,013.00
TOTAL CREDITS	305,101.40	207,367.43	150,359.36	116,630.51

A LIST CONTAINING THE NAMES AND AMOUNTS OF UNPAID TAXES AND UNREDEEMED TAX LIENS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1999 IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING AT THE TOWN OFFICES DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
 ROBERT C GEISEL, JR
 TAX COLLECTOR**



Children of the Arts Day

photo by Ralph Booth



Tennis Players

photo Kristen Hamill

Selectmen's Report

It's the new millennium and Town Meeting season is already upon us. The Town Government continues to work well, thanks to a very dedicated and effective staff. We were fortunate that the Y2K bug that had many people concerned never materialized. Our new town computer system works well and staff continues to input new data on a daily basis.

1999 saw many improvements in the town's infrastructure. Among them was the construction of a new well on Hunt Road coupled with a new larger water main on Summer Street, which supplies downtown Peterborough. Summer Street residents were really patient with the inconveniences they had to endure since their road was in different levels of disrepair most of the summer and fall months. The result is a new road surface, a new sidewalk as far as Shadow Lane and of course the new water line. The new capacity this well provides will go a long way in insuring the town's future water needs are met.

We continued the rebuilding of sidewalks on Grove and Depot Streets. Eventually, it is our long-term goal to continue these type of improvements for all our sidewalks that are downtown out to the Route 101 intersection. Not only are they attractive, their construction is such that they should serve us many years into the future. You will notice the new street lamps on Main Street tend to blend in with the fixtures on Grove Street. We are hopeful that the town will vote the funds to upgrade the lights on Grove Street as well as replacing many of the old lights around town. Not only will the town realize a better quality of lighting the power costs will decrease dramatically.

The new parking lot at the library was dedicated last September giving much added parking for patrons of the library. This year will see the completion of the "Sage House" renovations. Ann Geisel, was instrumental in following this project and although Peterborough lost her before the task was completed, her influence can be felt in all corners of the Library.

East Mountain Road was rebuilt and the results speak for themselves. This projects shows that not only can improvements be made, they can be done in such a way as not to detract from the beauty of the area. Both residents and the highway employee who plows the road are appreciative.

When the bridge on General Miller Road was found to be failing emergency funds were sought and received from the State of New Hampshire. The town highway crew did this project “in house” saving the taxpayers a very large amount of tax dollars.

At the recycling center in November of last year we implemented the Pay-As-You-Throw method of trash disposal. This program was implemented and accepted with very little acrimony and the results are a very substantial saving in MSW (Municipal Solid Waste) removal costs. Our projections are for a reduction in costs of \$15,000. Conversely our recycling tonnage has increased substantially. The program is meant to recover costs associated with disposing of MSW. Any excess income collected will be placed into a special revenue fund for future improvements needed at the recycling center.

We look forward to the year 2000 with much enthusiasm. Beneficial change is happening to our Town. We are learning to work together and although we might not always agree, we all try to “agree to disagree”. The commonality we all have is Peterborough. We all love our community for our own personal reasons and getting the town we want takes hard work. As we move forward, we urge you to get involved and participate in our local government. Not only is it rewarding, it can be downright enjoyable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roland A. Patten, Chairman
Lawrence C. Ross
Robert B. DuHaime

Town Administrator

Spring is in the air, and so is the feel, the sound and sights for the annual March Town Meeting. Every March, the Town in one day appropriates what we will spend for the entire year. Up for grabs this year will be the reconstruction of the North Well and two aging pump stations at Taylor Court and Vose Farm Road. The Warrant, which consists of 28 articles, has a myriad of other issues from the lease/purchase of new streetlights for the entire town to instructing the State of NH of the importance of our cultural heritage and its need for protection.

As voters, we have a responsibility to educate ourselves on the issues facing the community. Democracy may have its problems, but we still have choices, and we have the right to vote. The outcome at March's Town Meeting will be the result of the votes cast. If we learn the issues, understand the positions, and cast our ballots from knowledge and not from emotion, we will have exercised the greatest freedom we have – the right to vote.

One area of shining success is the development of our downtown, which will go a long way in shaping the town's future and provide amenities for our citizens. Its image has improved through a dialogue with the community and information sharing that has raised citizen participation in our government. By establishing partnerships "that leverage each other's strengths," including Downtown 2000, the Economic Development Authority, Monadnock Business Ventures, and the private business owners within downtown, the town has seen its transformation. Its vitality is remarkable and the future is bright.

Being a public official in which discussions and points of view are passionate and somewhat turbulent can be very challenging. Why can't everyone understand my analysis and point of view? Upon further reflection, I began to ponder, as to why shouldn't individuals have a divergent view from mine? What makes my outlook the correct one? Being faced with differing opinions allows me a better opportunity to weigh both sides, to become a better listener, and to become better informed as to the needs of my constituents.

Local government needs contributions from all its citizens to flourish. Diversity is what makes us strong. As with a garden, a few weeds to pull give us reason to bend our knees and work that soil. Different

plants offer different colors and foliage, which adds to the overall beauty of the garden. Some of the most glorious flowers have a few thorns to contend with, but the total effect is a combination of many parts. The same is true with all the individuals that make up our community.

We listen to a variety of opinions and needs, and work with them side by side for the best services we can provide for our citizens. There may be some hurdles along the way, but we gain a greater success and accomplishment from the strength of diversity and differences. When added together the parts become a whole and the whole becomes a plan for the future.

I would be remiss not to mention the loss of two of Peterborough's finest. Ann Geisel, with her never ending support and her unbelievable style was the cornerstone of our Library family. However, what I miss most is arriving back at my desk where in my absence she left a flower and a note of encouragement. She was a fine lady – a lover of books and a good friend.

Charles Leedham was the smartest man I have ever known. He let few into his life and I had the privilege of being one of them. Although, he was demanding, his sense of commitment to this community – his adopted home, was second to none. You might not have always agreed with Charles, probably more often than naught, but his sense of direction in guiding Peterborough's future was pure with no benefit for himself. His purpose was not to improve his own situation but that of his neighbor. And right when you think you had him all figured out, he would throw you a curve ball, and as you realized that you had struck out swinging he was onto the next batter. He demanded the best of me – I will always be grateful for knowing him.

Finally, I would like to thank all the residents of Peterborough “for a job well done.” Your involvement makes up the fabric of this community and as we all go about our business this coming year may we all have time to “stop and smell the roses”. Happy gardening!

Respectfully Submitted,
Town Administrator
Pam Brenner

Budget Committee Report

The Budget Committee submits the following for your information and guidance. We take this opportunity to thank the Town Administrator, the Finance Director and all other staff members for the extra time and effort required to place the budget in the new format and in the new computer system. We thank you for your patience in answering our many questions.

Please keep in mind that all amounts shown here are gross amounts. It is necessary to vote on a gross basis as the Town Government must have your authority to spend any money, though you will not be asked to raise the entire sum through your property tax.

If all items in the warrant are approved; the amount to be raised by taxes will be \$3,205,018 with a projected tax rate of \$9.03 per thousand. Last year's projected rate was \$9.04. The actual rate was \$8.37. It is hoped the actual rate will also be lower this year. This year's projected rate is \$.66 higher than last year's actual rate.

Every attempt has been made to keep the tax rate level, but we believe that it is more important to maintain the current level of service to the residents of Peterborough.

ARTICLE #3

\$750,000 WATER AND WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS

This will allow for the rebuilding of the North Well and replacement of 2 waste water lift stations. The North Well is over 40 years old. The equipment is old and it is almost impossible to purchase repair parts. This is a primary water source and we need to keep it in production.

The lift stations are about 20 years old and are an ongoing source of trouble. This bond will be retired by user fees and will have no effect on the tax rate.

(The Budget Committee recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #4

\$50,000 FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE

You are being asked to add \$50,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund started last year. We feel it is very important to build up this fund so that possibly the Town will not have to bond the purchase of a new piece of fire apparatus.

(The Budget Committee recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #5

\$100,000 BRIDGE CAPITAL RESERVE.

This will replace the money spent from the reserve for the rebuilding of General Miller Road bridge. Money in this fund enables us to take advantage of state bridge funds when they become available.

(The Budget Committee recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #6

\$400,000 STEELE ROAD BRIDGE

This article appropriates the money to rebuild the bridge on Steele Road over the Nubanusit River, the state will supply \$320,000, 80% of the total. The balance of \$80,000 will come from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund. There is no effect on this year's tax rate.

(The Budget Committee recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #7

\$23,500 NEW STREET LIGHTS

This money will make the first of 5 payments on a lease/purchase of new lights. The new lights will allow the Town to have better, more energy efficient lights. It is estimated that the energy savings alone will pay for the new lights in six years.

(The Budget Committee recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #8

\$4,851,377 OPERATING BUDGET

This article represents the money necessary to operate the Town departments. The money in this article pays the wages and insurance, buys the salt and sand, pays for the electricity and telephone.

This budget of \$4,851,377 shows an increase over last year due to increase in salary and health insurance costs. The budget was reduced by \$120,000 from its original proposal.

(The Budget Committee recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #9

\$15,000 RECREATION STUDY

This will provide for study of the recreation department needs for the future. The department is faced with many very costly projects. We need to know when and how to proceed. We are still faced with the rather heavy participation from non-residents. We need to know how others handle this situation. We should determine if the structure and staffing of the department is sufficient for the large excellent programs provided. The sum of \$5,000 from the Albert W. Noone Fund will be used as offsetting revenue.

(The Budget Committee recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #10

\$50,000 RECREATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

This article provides money for a Capital Reserve Fund to help finance some rather large, expensive projects. We are faced with the need to rebuild the tennis courts, make expensive repairs to the pool or we may have to replace the pool. There is a need to drain and perhaps surface parking areas. There has been a request for more soccer fields. The establishment of this fund will help to get a head start on raising the necessary funds.

(The Budget Committee recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #12

\$37,000 POLICE CRUISERS

This article provides \$25,000 to purchase and equip one new cruiser and to provide \$12,000 for the first year payment on a 2 year lease purchase of a second cruiser. In an effort to keep maintenance costs down reliability high and trade allowance reasonable, the plan is to replace one cruiser each year. However every 3 or 4 years it becomes necessary to replace 2 in one year. These are both high mileage cars, one with 118,000 miles and the other with 80,000 miles. These cars travel approximately 50,000 miles per year. Both of these will be in tough shape in another year.

(The Budget Committee recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #14

\$40,000 ONE TON PICK UP PLOW AND SANDER

This will replace a 1994 one ton pick up plow and sander. This truck is used by the highway foreman. This truck covers one of the plow routes, the truck has over 50,000 hard miles on the chassis.

Replacement of this truck is part of the on going program for the orderly replacement of Public Works vehicles.

(The Budget Committee recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #15

\$56,000 POLICE COMPUTER

This will update both hardware and software enabling the department's computer to be compatible with both the State of New Hampshire and with the Town's computer system. \$11,000 is in hand from the Goyette Fund to offset some of this cost. Chief Guinard has applied for another grant to help in funding this item.

(The Budget Committee recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #18

\$50,000 TAX MAP PURPOSES

This will provide for updating and computerizing of the tax mapping process. This request has been reduced from \$60,000 by moving some of the work to next year.

(The Budget Committee Recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #19

\$30,000 FIRE BUCKET TRUCK

The appropriation is to allow the purchase of a new one ton chassis and transfer of the body and boom to the new chassis. This request was scaled down from \$60,000 for a complete new vehicle. The present body, built by the Fire Department is better than many new bodies available. The boom and bucket will be inspected and repaired. This vehicle is needed to maintain the alarm system and for any other aerial work which the fire department or Public Works requires.

(The Budget Committee Recommends passage of this article)

ARTICLE #20

\$55,000 PURCHASE OF A USED GRADER

This will provide the funds to purchase a grader which has been a rental/purchase agreement for the past year. For a number of years we have been able to hire a grader for snow removal and road grading purposes. This is no longer possible. The grader is a used 1988 John Deere Model 672B. This machine has about 9,000 hours on the clock. We have paid \$15,233 toward the purchase price through rental fees.

(The Budget Committee Recommends passage of this article)

We sincerely hope that the preceeding report will assist you in your deliberatons at Town Meeting. We thank you for electing us to represent you and your interest in the budget project process.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Adler
Susan Chollet
Karen Estey
Bertha Harris
Stephanie Henkel
Edware Juengst
Gordon Kemp, Chairman
Donald Parkhurst

Peterborough Budget Committee

Finance Director's Report

The past year brought many changes to the Finance Office. The staff is confident that the hard work and long hours of changing our Utility and Tax files to a newer, more comprehensive computer system has prepared us to serve our customer more efficiently.

The updating of customer information has been a group effort and we are still in the process of converting these files. Unfortunately, our attention to this important task delayed our November water billing. In order to get back on schedule with a quarterly bill, we will generate our utility billing every two months. The temporary post card format will be redesigned to a sealed mailing late this summer.

Ron Christian has retired after ten years. We wish him well and will long remain grateful for his years of service to the Town Offices. With his departure, we have created the position of Utilities Clerk and welcome Tracey McKinley to our office.

Linda Paris has expanded her talents as Accounts Payable Clerk to include her new role as Deputy Tax Collector.

Bob Geisel continues to handle all the components of taxes. the 1999 tax rate was set by the Department of Revenue Administration at \$28.96 per thousand of taxable assessed value. This rate is broken down as:

Local Education	11.44
State Education	7.21
Town	8.37
County	1.94

This represents an 8.6% decrease over the 1998 rate. In November, 1999, the state legislature enacted the State Education Property Tax. This tax is calculated statewide at \$6.60 per \$1,000 of the total equalized value of all non-utility property. Peterborough being a recipient community, the school portion of the tax bill dropped by \$3.00.

Conservative spending by department directors as well as input from the governing body and budget committee has helped to keep the town rate at a nearly flat level. An increase of 2.7% maintains the same inflation rate as 1999.

Working to accomplish this computer conversion, we FALL BACK a bit with the ultimate goal of gathering accurate information. Corrections in place, we will SPRING AHEAD with up to date files. We anticipate completion by late summer. Thank you for your patience.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancie Vaihinger
Finance Director

TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH		PRINCIPAL 50-9253-10				INCOME 50-9253-10					
1999 MS9	BALANCE 1/01/99	NEW FUNDS	EXPEND YTD	GAINS OR (LOSSES) ON SALES YTD	BALANCE END OF MONTH	BALANCE CURRENT INCOME 1/01/99	GAINS/ LOSSES YTD	INCOME YTD	EXPEND YTD	BALANCE CURRENT INCOME END MONTH	BALANCE PRINCIPAL & INCOME
NAME OF FUND & PURPOSE											
PETERBOROUGH A - CEM	68,966.91	0.00	0.00	106.99	69,073.90	125,390.66	94.41	9,470.38	(13,583.23)	121,372.21	190,446.12
PETERBOROUGH B - CEM	62,485.72	0.00	0.00	96.94	62,582.66	87,578.58	65.94	7,376.47	(8,170.77)	86,850.22	149,432.88
PETERBOROUGH C - CEM	11,904.27	0.00	0.00	18.47	11,922.74	8,978.57	6.76	1,041.37	(614.10)	9,412.60	21,335.34
PETERBOROUGH D-POOR/SCHOL	176,882.29	27,897.00	(524.37)	319.23	204,574.15	47,857.66	35.54	12,277.13	(4,661.42)	55,508.90	260,083.05
PETERBOROUGH E-CO BDG/MANT	103,351.10	0.00	0.00	160.34	103,511.44	18,052.25	11.34	5,552.54	(16,214.28)	7,401.85	110,913.29
PETERBOROUGH F - CEM	135,976.56	0.00	0.00	210.95	136,187.51	7,933.04	5.97	7,130.45	(7,155.40)	7,914.07	144,101.57
PETERBOROUGH G - CEM	31,374.77	1,700.00	0.00	52.09	33,126.86	1,666.10	1.25	1,669.85	(1,575.95)	1,761.26	34,888.12
ARTHUR N. DANIELS/CONVAL	164,573.37	0.00	0.00	255.31	164,828.69	90,313.75	68.00	12,711.26	0.00	103,093.01	267,921.70
ALBERT W. NOONE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,462.90	0.39	81.48	(9,268.72)	3,276.05	3,276.05
ARTHUR N. DANIELS/HANCOCK	127,673.77	0.00	0.00	198.07	127,871.84	51,168.52	38.53	8,908.49	0.00	60,115.54	187,967.37
	883,188.76	29,597.00	(524.37)	1,418.39	913,679.78	451,402.03	328.13	66,219.42	(61,243.87)	456,705.71	1,370,385.49

TRUST FUNDS

	PRINCIPAL OF VARIOUS CAPITAL A/C'S					INCOME OF VARIOUS A/C'S					
	***** % *****	***** BALANCE 1/01/99 *****	***** NEW FUNDS *****	***** EXPEND *****	***** TRANS. FROM INCOME *****	***** BALANCE END OF MONTH *****	***** BALANCE INCOME 1/01/99 *****	***** INCOME YTD *****	***** EXPEND YTD *****	***** BALANCE INCOME END OF MONTH *****	***** TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INCOME *****
1999 MS9											
DECEMBER 31, 1999											
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS											
WATER DEPARTMENT	0.1044	52,656.05	0.00	0.00	2,863.53	55,521.81	0.00	3,051.88	0.00	3,051.88	58,573.70
SEWER DEPARTMENT	0.0734	37,009.11	0.00	0.00	2,012.62	39,023.30	0.00	2,145.01	0.00	2,145.01	41,168.31
FIRE DEPT./AMBULANCE	0.0783	13,152.05	44,404.18	(16,992.39)	1,053.81	41,618.22	0.00	921.39	0.00	921.39	42,539.62
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	0.3170	159,817.87	0.00	0.00	8,691.17	168,515.83	0.00	9,262.86	0.00	9,262.86	177,778.69
CEMETERY EXPENDABLE TR FD	0.0904	36,384.96	10,000.00	0.00	1,697.09	48,083.59	0.00	2,547.55	0.00	2,547.55	50,631.13
DANIELS OCEANUS SCHOLARSHIP	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RECLAMATION TRUST FUND	0.0538	16,653.83	11,276.00	0.00	698.47	28,629.19	0.00	1,426.01	0.00	1,426.01	30,055.20
BRIDGE RESTORATION FUND	0.2827	50,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	281.34	150,283.37	0.00	4,205.55	0.00	4,205.55	154,488.92
	1.0000	365,673.87	165,680.18	(16,992.39)	17,298.03	531,675.31	0.00	23,560.25	0.00	23,560.25	555,235.56

FIRE-RESCUE REPORT

1999

The Peterborough Fire Rescue Department consists of one Chief, two Deputy Chiefs, one Fire Captain, one Ambulance Coordinator/Captain, two Fire Lieutenants, one Ambulance Lieutenant, thirty-four firefighting and emergency medical personnel, and a part-time administrative assistant. The Department provides fire, rescue, and emergency medical services to Peterborough and Sharon. Emergency ambulance service is also provided on a regular basis to Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, and Hancock. The Department also sends and receives mutual aid for fire, rescue and emergency medical services with area communities through the Southwestern New Hampshire District Fire Mutual Aid System. Emergency Management functions for the Town are coordinated by the Department.

Operations

The Department responded to 944 incidents in 1999, of which 753 involved emergency medical services.

Fires inside structures (includes chimneys)	19
Vehicle fires	5
Brush/Grass fires	2
Other fires	2
Emergency medical service	753
Extrication/rescue (motor vehicle accidents)	39
Other rescue	2
Leaks/spills, without fire	9
Electrical Hazards	10
Other hazardous conditions	32
Service Calls	10
Good intent calls	11
Malicious false alarms	6
Alarm malfunctions	41
Accidental automatic alarms	36
Mutual Aid (non medical)	28

Emergency Medical Service by Town

Peterborough	432
Dublin	83
Hancock	81
Greenfield	85
Francestown	41
Sharon	8
Jaffrey	18
Antrim	1
Temple	1
New Ipswich	1
Bennington	1
Harrisville	1
TOTAL	753

Risk Reduction and Public Education

The Department continued its safety education efforts in the community throughout the year. Members visited the Peterborough Elementary School in May and October during Emergency Medical Services Week and Fire Prevention Week. Visits to the local pre-schools were also conducted during Fire Prevention Week. These visits provide an opportunity for students to meet our personnel under non-emergency conditions and to learn the basics of safety. The Department Open House in October featured fire extinguisher training, fire safety videos, distribution of fire safety education materials, and a coloring contest for school children. Throughout the year the Department presented fire safety and emergency medical information to various groups and organizations on request.

Emphasis on properly operating smoke detectors in residential property and sprinklers in larger buildings is a priority of the Department. Construction and renovation projects are reviewed and monitored for fire protection features and fire code compliance from the planning stages through occupancy. Major projects included Rivermead additions,

Risk Reduction and Public Education (cont'd)

Prescott Hill Apartments, and the Peterborough Elementary School. We appreciate the cooperation of the developers and contractors.

We continued to review existing multi-unit residential buildings in the Town for code required smoke detectors. More buildings have come into compliance, but a significant number are not. Efforts to ensure compliance continue. The cooperation of most property owners has been excellent, but legal action is an option when necessary.

With the prospect of at least one large residential subdivision in the near future, the Department is strongly encouraging the Town to consider residential sprinklers in developing areas as a means to provide life safety and fire protection without the cost of expanded town services. In February the Department arranged for Mr. Patrick Coughlin, Executive Director of Operation Life Safety, to make a presentation to the Planning Board on residential sprinkler systems. Operation Life Safety is a national consortium which promotes residential sprinkler systems through research, gathering of statistical data, and providing the resulting information to local communities. Following Mr. Coughlin's presentation and other discussions, the developer of a large subdivision has agreed to install residential sprinklers in the new homes.

The Department is happy to provide fire safety and emergency medical information to individuals or groups on request by calling 924-8090.

Training and Education

Monthly drills on basic firefighting and rescue techniques were held under the direction of the Deputy Chiefs and training coordinator. Topics covered included ice rescue, ventilation, wildland fires, vehicle extrication, tanker shuttle operations, back injury prevention, aerial and ground ladder operations, and fire attack. In May, an Emergency Vehicle Operation class was presented by the New Hampshire Municipal Association. The classroom and driving portions of the class stressed the unique considerations encountered in driving heavy vehicles under emergency conditions. In October, the Department utilized the live burn building at the New Hampshire Fire Academy for practical fire fighting evolutions. This state of the art facility has computer controlled live fires, which provide realistic training in a safe environment. The layout of the building and the intensity of the fires can be changed to create scenarios of various difficulty for the firefighters.

Training and Education (cont'd)

The live burn exercise provided an opportunity for members to practice their skills and for veteran firefighters to transmit their knowledge to newer members under fire conditions.

Officer training consisted of additional monthly sessions that included pre-fire walk through of larger buildings, reviews of equipment and procedures, and evaluation of water supplies.

Emergency medical personnel participated in classes and seminars in-house and elsewhere, in order to maintain their certifications in various medical skills. Monthly training sessions were utilized to provide continuing education credit as required for recertification. Topics covered included infection control, seizures, liability, crime scene considerations, wilderness rescue, airway management, lung sounds, emotional issues, and cardiac care. Emergency medical personnel also participated in combined training with firefighters on auto extrication, ice rescue, fire scene rehabilitation, back injury prevention, and emergency vehicle operation. With instruction and testing by Department instructors, medical personnel maintained certification in the use of automatic heart defibrillators and glucometers as well as CPR.

Many members of the Department spent additional time attending classes and seminars to further improve their skills. Several became nationally registered Emergency Medical Technicians while others are in the process of upgrading their certifications from EMT- Basic to EMT-Intermediate. This enables them to provide a higher level of pre-hospital care to those patients who need it.

In an effort to enhance the availability of early heart defibrillation to the community, four new defibrillators were purchased through your donations to the Ambulance Fund. A group of firefighters were certified in CPR and the use of these new machines. These are to be deployed for quick response and will augment those carried on the ambulances and operated by EMT personnel.

The Department supports and encourages participation in the Meadowood Fire School and other continuing education programs in fire, rescue, and emergency medical services. These programs enable the participants to maintain and upgrade their skills and to bring knowledge back to their fellow members.

The Department also served as the host for CPR classes for area personnel and provided on-site CPR training for several groups. Fire extinguisher training was provided for civic organizations on request.

Personnel

Firefighter Joe Thibault retired on December 31, after 34 years of dedicated service to the Department. We wish him a long, healthy, and happy retirement.

The Department, as always, is seeking men and women who wish to serve their community in a most rewarding way and who can commit the time required to serve in the fire and emergency medical services. Please feel free to call the station or to ask questions of any member.

Apparatus and Equipment

A tanker/pumper to replace the one destroyed in an accident was delivered and placed in service in the spring.

Water Supplies

In conjunction with the Director of Public Works, priorities were developed for the replacement and addition of hydrants to improve fire protection. In addition the Department participates in planning relative to improvements to the municipal water supply and distribution system. Consideration of fire protection is an essential part of the planning process, and interaction with the public works and community development office is ongoing. New water mains in Summer and Main Streets were installed and will enhance the firefighting water supplies in the downtown. Through the efforts and cooperation of the contractor, the engineer, and the Public Works Department, the downtown construction was accomplished with minimum impact on emergency operations.

Emergency Management

Concerns relative to possible Y2K problems brought Peterborough emergency management activities more attention than usual. Because of this, awareness of emergency plans for shelters, communications, etc., was enhanced. Through public informational meetings and printed material, citizens became more aware of preparations they as individuals can take for natural or other disasters. The cooperation of all Town departments and officials in the Y2K preparations served to provide reassurance to the public.

The Department worked with the Conval School District, particularly the Peterborough Elementary School, in their emergency planning. The District brought in presenters from the State and Federal Emergency Management Agencies to increase awareness of the need to be prepared for various types of disasters as they may impact the schools.

Support Activities

The Auxiliary continued to support the Department with many hours of donated time at emergencies, training and other activities. They again sponsored a very successful Christmas party for members and their families.

The Explorer post was very active with the Department, participating in training, emergency operations, and a variety of other activities throughout the year.

The Aquarius #1 Fire Museum, housing Peterborough's antique fire apparatus and memorabilia, continued to be supported by the members of the Department as well as local businesses and individuals. The 1914 American Lafrance, the town's first motorized apparatus, was displayed and driven in several area parades and events, earning a number of trophies and awards.

In closing, we would like to thank the many people and organizations who assisted us throughout the year. The help of the other Town departments and officials is most appreciated in day to day business, risk reduction activities, and emergency operations. The support of the citizens of Peterborough, through tax dollars and contributions to our fund-raisers, is gratefully received. Community support and pride in the services provided are the greatest motivators for our members. The cooperation of the businesses, which enables their employees to serve the public by responding to calls during work hours, is essential to the success of the Department. Last, but certainly not least, we thank the families of Department members. They adjust to the many hours put in, often at inconvenient times, and continue to support the commitment of the men and women of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Black, Chief

Bradley Winters, Deputy Chief

Ronald Stickney, Deputy Chief

Ronald Bowman, Captain

Julie Thibault, Ambulance Captain/Coordinator

Paul Thibault, Lieutenant

Michael Caisse, Lieutenant

Laura Norton, Ambulance Lieutenant

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing any outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. During the 1999 season Forest Rangers were busy assisting communities with suppression of difficult and remote multi-day fires. Forest Rangers have also investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

There are 2400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The 1999 fire season was a challenging but safe year for wildland firefighters in New Hampshire. The severe drought conditions throughout the spring and summer months combined with residual effects of 1998 Ice Storm, resulted in a dramatic increase in wildland fires. In addition to burning in excess of 452 acres, 35 structures were also impacted by wildfire. Wildland fires in the urban interface is a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their structures by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Please contact your local fire department before doing ANY outside burning.

**REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT
FOREST FIRES!!**

1999 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported through December 10, 1999)

TOTALS BY COUNTY
CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>		
Hillsborough	271	50		
Rockingham	218	111		
Merrimack	213	115		
Belknap	139	66		
Cheshire	131	28		
Strafford	98	26		
Carroll	81	17		
Grafton	70	18		
Sullivan	62	17		
Coos	18	3.25		
Debris Burning	352	Campfire	161	
Miscellaneous *	279	Arson/Suspicious	54	
Smoking	188	Equipment Use	43	
Children	176	Lightning	42	
Railroad	6			

* Miscellaneous (powerlines, fireworks)

<u>Total Fires</u>		<u>Total Acres</u>	
1999	1301	452.28	structures, OHRV
1998	798	442.86	

Human Services

The goals of welfare reform are to foster financial self-sufficiency and to end long-term dependence on public assistance while protecting children and vulnerable adults. As state and local governments will feel the brunt of these efforts, this report examines how we as the Town of Peterborough will be affected.

The State of New Hampshire has incorporated many issues that are part of welfare reform, such as childcare and job training, into comprehensive strategies that will help end dependency on public assistance. To move off welfare, many long-term welfare recipients need assistance in obtaining the necessary skills to enter the workforce and in finding employment, adequate health care, and childcare. However, because some welfare recipients have family issues, little education, and poor life management skills, the goal of moving people off welfare and into work is not a simple one.

Local government is the last level of government (the level to which most people feel they have access), which individuals come to receive assistance. Thus, it is local government that directly feels the effects of poverty and other social problems. With welfare reform, local governments will not only play an increasing role in social service delivery but also have to find a way to pay for it. Although, some of the funds will come from the federal government, the rest will have to come from state and local sources.

In meeting the challenges of welfare reform, local government face several problems of major proportions. These include inadequate transportation systems; overloaded and poorly prepared state caseworkers; and the delicate issue of respecting the dignity of clients.

In this era where prosperity flourishes for others the picture is gloomy for some that are less fortunate. The Town of Peterborough through its Human Services Department is one of the few organizations that individuals can go to receive the must needed assistance they need. Some, for no fault of their own, are in a place in their lives where they need a helping hand. Our Community has a commitment for "taking care of our own" a philosophy carried down through the years more recently by Jim Lenane and now by me.

Major challenges lie ahead for local governments. Our clients are not on “welfare” because they want to be. They are receiving assistance because they have no choice. But through the work of the Human Services Fund, Monadnock Family Services, MATS, Southern NH Services and the Town of Peterborough the human service needs of Peterborough residents will be met.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Brenner
Human Services Director

ANNUAL REPORT of PETERBOROUGH HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Let me preface my report by an explanation of the office and duties of the Health Officer: The officer is nominated and reimbursed by the town. However the office is responsible to the State of New Hampshire which issues the commission. The officer is required to make inspections of Day Care, School Care, Foster Care and Retirement facilities, as ordered by the State. Written housing complaints are investigated using state housing regulations, in as much as the town meeting in it's wisdom rejected town housing regulation. The Town of Peterborough Board of Health consists of the Selectmen and the Health officer (as Secretary).

Activities of this department for 1999 were as follows:

Inspections:

- 2- Day Care Center
- 2- School-type Centers
- 2- Foster homes
- 1- Retirement Facility

Complaints Filed and investigated:

- 1- Insufficient heat
- 1- Lead complaint (found invalid)
- 1- Rabid cat
- 1- Illegal asbestos removal (unsubstantiated)
- 1- State housing law violation

Approvals:

- 1- One-day liquor license
- 1- Installation of water-free toilet system

As required, I attended 2 regularly scheduled State Health Officer meetings. In addition, I attended several meetings of the newly formed Regional Association. Once again a reminder to those residents with septic tank systems. We have a valuable informational pamphlet on the Care and Treatment of such systems in our office at no charge.

Respectfully Submitted,

James W. Lenane
Health Officer

Capital Improvement Program

The committee has had a fine response from the Town Departments, even as they were engaged in preparing their operating budgets. During one meeting with the CIP it was apparent to all present that additional time and research would help to better understand the department needs in order to establish a cost effective value. This is necessary for the CIP in preparing any recommendations to the budget committee. In questioning ourselves as to priority of need, the committee recommended a plan for extended life of the CIP.

It was apparent that town departments did not have adequate time to deal with long term Capital improvements at the same time of year as preparing operating budgets.

The CIP, in its long term goal, is looking at the possibility of bundling bonds for capital projects, with the resultant interest savings. The committee is now available to the town departments throughout the fiscal year, and will therefore not interrupt their preparation of operating budgets.

This extended CIP effort is based upon the desire of all members to have a more thorough understanding of town needs. We wish to thank Pam Brenner and Bob DuHaime for their support and understanding of the committee needs.

Richard M. Adler, Chairman
Sue Chollet, Vice-Chair
Robert DuHaime
Elizabeth Eneguess
Bertha Harris
Edward Juengst
Leandra MacDonald
David Reilly
Leo Smith

Town of Peterborough Capital Improvement Program 2000 - 2005

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fire Dept.							
Fire Alarm Equip.			\$ 110,000.00				110,000.00
Ambulance							
Parking Lot	\$ 10,000.00						
Command Vehicle			\$ 25,000.00				
Fire Alarm Equip.				\$ 25,000.00			
Retro Bucket Truck		\$ 60,000.00					
Pumper							225,000.00
Ladder Truck	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 300,000.00		
Sub-Total	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 185,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 335,000.00
Library							
Air Conditioning	\$ 45,795.00						
Parking	\$ 45,000.00						
Carpeting			\$ 18,000.00				
Sub-total	\$ 90,795.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Minus Revenues	\$ 56,000.00						
Net-total	\$ 34,795.00	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure							
Sidewalk/Lighting	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Underground Power	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Street Lighting	\$ 50,400.00	\$ 52,468.00	\$ 52,468.00	\$ 52,468.00	\$ 52,468.00	\$ 52,468.00	\$ 52,468.00
Sub-total	\$ 106,400.00	\$ 87,468.00	\$ 117,468.00	\$ 152,468.00	\$ 152,468.00	\$ 152,468.00	\$ 182,468.00
Fin. Admin.							
Assessing	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -	25,000.00	\$ 15,000.00			
Computer	\$ 33,300.00	\$ 33,300.00					
Vote Machine	\$ 6,250.00						
Micro-film reader				\$ 15,000.00			
Sub-Total	\$ 52,050.00	\$ 33,300.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ -
Minus Revenues	\$ 5,000.00						
Net Total	\$ 47,050.00	\$ 33,300.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Recreation							
Skateboard Park	\$ 20,000.00						
Water Ext./Irrigation	\$ 4,500.00						
Parking Lot		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 12,000.00				
Pool	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 10,000.00					
Restrooms				\$ 21,500.00			
Vehicle		\$ -			\$ 16,000.00		
Tennis Court			\$ 5,500.00	\$ 80,000.00			
Adams Park							
Handicapp Access							
Ice skate bldg.						\$ 18,000.00	
Lighting							\$ 14,000.00
Sub-Total	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 101,500.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Minus Revenues	\$ 11,700.00						
Net Total	\$ 18,300.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 101,500.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Police Dept.							
Cruisers	\$ 21,853.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00
Computer		\$ 56,000.00					
Radio Repeater				\$ 15,000.00			
PS Roof			\$ 15,000.00				
Sub-Total	\$ 21,853.00	\$ 93,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00
Minus Revenues	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 19,000.00					
Net Total	\$ 16,853.00	\$ 74,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00
Public Works							
Bridges	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Storm Drainage	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Public Safety Imp.	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
*Dump Truck	\$ 35,540.00						
Dump Truck (Bldgs)	\$ 40,000.00						
Equip Repl. - CR	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
Road Reclamation	\$ -		\$ 190,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
*Three Year Lease Purchase							
Sub-Total	\$ 255,540.00	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 390,000.00	\$ 450,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00

Town of Peterborough Capital Improvement Program 2000 - 2005

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Recycling							
Site improvements		\$ 25,000.00					
Equipment	\$30,000.00		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	
Bldg. Addition						\$ 70,000.00	
Sub-Total	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	
Minus Revenues	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 15,000.00					
Net Total	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00					
Comm. Dev.							
Tax Maps/Transport.		\$ 60,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -			
Sub-Total		\$ 60,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -			
Minus Revenues	\$ -	\$ -					
Net Total		\$ 60,000.00	\$ 30,000.00				
Debt. Service							
Starkweather/ P.D.	\$ 340,723.00	\$ 326,944.00	\$ 313,047.00	\$ 294,027.00	\$ 279,858.00	\$ 42,156.00	41,067.00
Town House	\$ 145,188.00	\$ 139,150.00	\$ 133,113.00	\$ 127,075.00	\$ 121,038.00	\$ -	\$ -
Road Work Bond	\$ -	\$ 138,087.00	\$ 131,450.00	\$ 126,500.00	\$ 121,000.00	\$ 115,500.00	\$ -
Recycling Center	\$ 35,500.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 31,000.00	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 28,000.00	26,500.00
Sub-Total	\$ 521,411.00	\$ 638,181.00	\$ 610,110.00	\$ 578,602.00	\$ 551,396.00	\$ 185,656.00	67,567.00
Grnd-Total	\$ 1,143,049.00	\$ 1,301,949.00	\$ 1,465,078.00	\$ 1,529,570.00	\$ 1,471,864.00	\$ 843,124.00	\$ 986,035.00
Minus Revenues	\$ 107,700.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total after Revenues	\$ 1,035,349.00	\$ 1,267,949.00	\$ 1,465,078.00	\$ 1,529,570.00	\$ 1,471,864.00	\$ 843,124.00	\$ 986,035.00

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Water Dept.							
*Well & Main Const.	\$ 25,123.00	\$ 137,644.00	\$ 134,644.00	\$ 131,644.00	\$ 128,644.00	\$ 125,644.00	\$ 122,644.00
Computer	\$ 8,350.00	\$ 8,350.00					
Hi-Lo Valve							\$ 82,000.00
Purchase Property		\$ 140,000.00					
North Well		\$ 500,000.00					
Meter Replac.	\$ 50,000.00						
System Upgrade		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 445,000.00	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 260,000.00	\$ 110,000.00
*Payment on a 20 year 1,500,000 bond							
Total	\$ 83,473.00	\$ 805,994.00	\$ 579,644.00	\$ 731,644.00	\$ 278,644.00	\$ 385,644.00	\$ 314,644.00
Wastewater Dept.							
Pump Station		100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00				
Computer	8,350.00	\$ 8,350.00					
Wastewater Upgrade	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	125,000.00
GIS Mapping		\$ -					
Truck		\$ 45,000.00					
Emerg. Generator		\$ 35,000.00					
Total	\$ 108,350.00	\$ 238,350.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00

Community Development

During 1999 there was a major increase in construction activity in Peterborough. As a result, much of the Department's time, , focused on processing zoning, subdivision, site plan and building applications, and undertaking inspections.

Since 1992 there have been an average of 10 new single family homes built per year. In 1999 there were 17, a 75% increase. Since 1992 there have been an average of 7 new multi-family units. In 1999, 50 units were started, which may represent the largest number of multi-family units built in a single year in the town's history.

A large number of home-owners are expanding or otherwise remodeling. In 1999, 75 permits with a value of \$1.7 million were issued. That is the most such activity in the last ten years.

Of even greater significance is the amount of "commercial" expansion or remodeling that took place in 1999, 25 commercial permits were issued. Including new hospital construction and major expansion at Rivermead, the total estimated value of that construction is more than \$8,000,000.

Since 1995 the average value of all annual construction as been about \$5,000,000. In 1999 that figure was more than \$16 million. This provided the town with a substantial permit revenue, but placed an extraordinary demand upon the OCD staff. A total of 196 permits were issued requiring more than 400 field inspections and the establishment and maintenance of 196 new permanent records.

Additionally, the Office of Community Development processed a large number of site plans, subdivisions and various zoning requests. This required a review of each plan for conformance with town regulations, attendance at Zoning Board and Planning Board meetings, and the preparation of minutes.

In 1999 OCD obtained a \$500,000 grant for Project Impact, a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) program to reduce the damage caused by natural disasters. This has required a great deal of staff time and will become one of the principal activities of OCD in the year 2000. In 1999 we were also able to obtain \$100,000 of funding from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation to develop a plan for stabilizing the Route 202 Retaining Wall.

In 1999 OCD spent considerable time working with NHDOT on plans for the improvement of Route 202 north, which is scheduled to be rebuilt from Vose Farm Road to the Hancock Town line starting in late 2001. This has involved a number of issues including Considerable time was spent assisting the Economic Development Authority as they prepared an Economic Policy Plan draft. It is expected that the Planning Board will take formal action on that plan in early 2000. OCD was also asked to identify possible development options for the 76-acre Corporate Park on 202 North and will complete that task in early 2000.

In 1999 OCD spent considerable time working with NHDOT on plans for the improvement of Route 202 North, which is scheduled to be rebuilt from Vose Farm Road to the Hancock town line starting in late 2001. This has involved a number of issues including finding a location for required wetland mitigation, making sure that the Conservation Commissions concerns were incorporated, and in assisting the Common Pathway Committee to get NHDOT to incorporate pedestrian and bicycle path features in the project.

OCD put considerable effort into working with the Planning Board on a variety of planning issues. The Planning Board did an extraordinary job in 1999, meeting between two and four times per month, and a great deal of work has been done. In 2000 work will begin on several sections of the new Master Plan, and a substantial re-write of both the subdivision and site plan regulations should be completed.

OCD is developing a new computer mapping and Geographic Information System (GIS) for the town. Throughout 1999 OCD staff has worked with two different consultant firms on this project, including many hours of field checks of draft maps. In December OCD arranged for the training of 5 Town staff in basic GIS operations, and a preliminary system should be up and running by May of 2000. One more critical piece is required, and that is to revise the many errors in our existing tax maps. Those maps, in digital form, will serve as the central control of the entire GIS system; the present maps are too inaccurate to function.

OCD spent considerable time dealing with various lawsuits, including personal lawsuits against two OCD staff members. This required several court appearances and many hours of research and file preparation.

Much time has been spent working with the Planning Board and others to consider new Zoning proposals, and that issue will require even more attention in 2000.

OCD assisted the Monadnock Community Hospital in obtaining necessary zoning and site plan approval for its important Wellness Center, including several discussions on a possible new entrance road from Route 202. OCD also spent considerable time, with important assistance from Public Works Director Ed Chase, in dealing with the Messina subdivision, which after ten years received final approval. Much of the summer and fall was spent in making sure that the entrance road was properly constructed.

OCD participated in a Southwest Region Planning Commission Route 101 Corridor Study, which should be completed in early 2000. OCD also submitted a request to the State for additional bike path funding, and urged the planning commission to undertake a corridor study of Route 202.

Much time has been spent in designing the first phase of the bike path system (formerly known as Riverwalk). There have been several obstacles to overcome, but it is hoped that this first phase can be constructed in 2000. All in all, it has been the busiest year in the Department's short history, and one of the busiest for the Planning Board, the Zoning Board and the Economic Development Authority.

OCD has the highest regard for all those citizens who so generously give of their time to serve, without compensation, on the town's many boards. It is often hard work, but is vital to the success of the community. We thank you all!

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Ryner

Community Development Director

Economic Development Authority

The Economic Development Authority had a very busy year creating a policy plan. This is the first economic policy plan done in Peterborough. The executive summary of this plan is our 1999 report to the Town. The full report is available at the Office of Community Development. As of this writing, the report is pending before the Planning Board. The Economic Development Authority has requested that the plan be incorporated into a chapter of the Master Plan that is currently being updated by the Planning Board. The Economic Development Authority is committed to keeping the facts that are presented in the policy plan current and will continue to promote the ideas and policies as outlined. We appreciate all the public input that helped to shape the policy plan and look forward to continuously improving the plan as economic times and/or events dictate.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katharine Eneguess, Chairman

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I. Preface

The Peterborough Economic Development Authority (EDA) has written an economic policy plan for the Town of Peterborough. The plan is intended to be a dynamic and interactive discussion document. It will be used to continuously assess and foster decision-making about the Town's:

- development
- infrastructure
- quality of life, and
- the many issues that will affect Peterborough businesses and residents over the next ten years.

The EDA has created this document as a first step in gaining community agreement on what the town's economic policy should be. Given the statewide focus on education funding the EDA decided not to include education as a core component of this document.

The EDA has submitted this plan to the Planning Board, requesting that it be adopted as the first section of a new Master Plan.

II. History of Peterborough's EDA

The EDA was created by Town meeting vote of March 1995. EDA was established as an economic development authority consistent with provisions in NH RSA: 162-G: 15-a. RSA 162 authorizes cities and towns to foster and encourage development within their respective boundaries through a development authority such as the EDA. The EDA has the authority to issue bonds, acquire, develop, expand, lease and dispose of such facilities to ensure the continued growth and prosperity of the community. The EDA currently considers its role as a policy development authority and will use this plan not only as a convening tool to disseminate information, but also as a continuous improvement vehicle to gain feedback from many constituent groups and individuals throughout the Town.

III. Mission Statement

To foster a sustainable economy consistent with the town's planning objectives.

Peterborough's vitality and quality of life is a direct result of a healthy mix of industry, commerce, open space, residential development and the arts. For at least a century, these elements have interacted with and supported each other. Maintaining this balance is important.

IV. Guiding Principles

Peterborough is blessed with a strong and diverse economy. But that economy is fragile, subject to a degree of disruption that most residents do not always understand. **The present jobs and tax base did not just happen by accident.** Much effort has gone into building roads and bridges, developing wellfields, establishing necessary regulations, and working with the private sector to encourage economic development. If we want to continue to enjoy sustained prosperity, we must work for it.

Five basic principles have been developed to guide Peterborough's Economic Policy. The principles seek to safeguard the special features that have given the Town its character, while embracing appropriate economic opportunities.

1. Peterborough should remain a major economic center of the region.
2. Economic activity must respect Peterborough's natural, cultural and historic heritage.
3. A financially healthy, pedestrian friendly, core commercial center is essential.
4. Sustained economic prosperity for Peterborough requires a balance between residential, industrial/commercial development and open space.
5. Investing in the infrastructure is necessary to maintain and expand the existing tax and job base.

Issues

Peterborough has approximately 24,000 acres of land. Of that, 2 percent is zoned for business/ commercial or industrial use and 98

percent is zoned for residential development. Although a large portion of the residentially zoned land is in current use, it is not protected from being developed as residential home sites.

Historically, the Town has relied upon commercial and industrial business to provide 25% to 30% of the tax base as well as most of the employment opportunities.

Important undeveloped industrial sites exist in Peterborough. Most of the land zoned for business/ commercial/industrial use has been exhausted. The total usable acreage appropriately zoned with access to town water and sewer is less than 100 acres. An additional 200 acres of undeveloped land would offer some potential for future business, commercial/industrial use and bring the total area of land zoned for commercial/industrial use to approximately 3% of the total land area of the Town. Unless more land is zoned business/commercial/industrial, the historic balance between the residential tax base and the business/commercial/industrial tax base will be lost. We will inadvertently become a bedroom community with all the associated public infrastructure costs.

Adding a modest amount of less than 200 acres would result in a significant step to maintain the percentage of the tax base that is funded by business/commercial/industrial land without threatening the character of the community.

Peterborough just does not have a great deal of non-residential development potential. Our community has traditionally relied on non-residential development to provide the backbone for Peterborough's economy.

At issue is the Town's ability to continue to support the increasing public costs with a tax base that is shifting towards predominately residential taxpayers. Our zoning mix becomes our blueprint to our collective future. The EDA believes that Peterborough should remain the market center of the Monadnock Region rather than unintentionally becoming a bedroom community with shifting education costs.

Since 1970 Peterborough's population has grown by 1,872 people. The average annual increase in population between 1970 and 1990 was 1.9%. Between 1980 and 1990 the population grew by 344 people.

Peterborough's population has changed very little since 1980. According to population projections by the NH Office of State Planning (NHOSP) Peterborough's population is projected to grow by 53% by the year 2020. If the residential population grows without an expansion of land available for industrial or commercial use, the Town's historic formula between residential and business/commercial/industrial tax base will shift towards residential development.

This shift will result in higher public costs (school children) and a greater percentage of taxes paid by residential property owners while also requiring a larger portion of residents to commute out of town for work. That, in turn, will transform Peterborough into a "bedroom" community where a majority of residents may spend most of their waking hours out of town and may become increasingly uninterested in or unable to devote time to local affairs.

When a majority of residents leave town each morning, it is difficult to retain a sense of community. **Peterborough has maintained a sense of community in part because more than 50 percent of working Peterborough residents are able to earn a living within the Town.** Although, it is difficult to quantify, there is a consequence, as to whether or not residents are employed in the town in which they live.

Regional Commuting Patterns

Town Commuting	Percentage of Workforce to Another Town
New Boston	85%
Antrim	82%
Francestown	78%
Greenfield	77%
Hancock	74%
Bennington	71%
Dublin	62%
Jaffrey	53%
Peterborough	42%

Source: 1990 Census

Jobs must be continuously created to sustain the present percentage of residents who live and work in Peterborough.

To create employment opportunities, Peterborough must provide and maintain an educated and skilled workforce, as well as support services for businesses. The education and skills of the workforce are key to providing Peterborough with an economic advantage as well as a good quality labor force.

In the mid-1990's, after much discussion, a degree of consensus arose around the idea of revitalizing the historic downtown area as a site of business/commercial and office activity. The downtown is an essential part of the Town's economy. The largest concentration of jobs in the Town is in this core area.

Availability of accessible parking is essential to maintain downtown economic vitality. Routes 101 and 202 intersect here. The future economic vitality of the downtown core will depend in part on how easy or difficult it is to get in and out of the downtown areas. Without extensive and costly improvement, the existing intersections controlling access to the downtown will increasingly become choke points. Downtown development will not continue without addressing both of these issues.

Businesses in our economy today, together with people and natural resources, are Peterborough's core resources for sustainable development. Peterborough is a special place. **Its economy and its natural beauty, its abundant natural and cultural resources and its history determine the overall character of the community.** For these reasons, protecting strategic open space must also be incorporated as part of the Town's economic policy.

It is important that preservation be undertaken through a public planning process that identifies the critical open space areas that should be preserved. It is essential that preservation is done in a fair and reasonable manner and those all-available tools are utilized. Gifts should be encouraged; bargain sales, tax credits and transfer of development rights should be considered in support of this effort.

Most of the commercial and industrial activity within the Town of Peterborough is dependent upon the municipal water and sewer system. The health of the existing tax base, job base and overall economy therefore requires an adequate water and sewer system

as well as roads, bridges, drainage, telecommunications and support services. Expansion of the non-residential base will require not only a good sewer and water system, but also extra capacity in these systems to meet increased demand. The Town's decisions regarding its infrastructure are some of its most important but least used strategies for shaping the future of the town.

Proposed Actions

Thirty-two proposed actions have been identified by the EDA. Specific strategies and responsibilities to implement each action item will be developed by the EDA after there has been a discussion and review of the entire plan with the respective community boards and officials in Peterborough. As of this writing, the policy plan is part of the master plan discussion at the planning board.

Progress on each item is identified in *Italics* as of this writing. Much work has been accomplished and much work remains.

I. SUPPORT EXISTING BUSINESSES ACTION ITEMS

- Work with the regional development corporations, the State of NH and private developers to implement a business retention program that focuses on the growth and expansion of businesses that are already operating here.
- Expand the interaction of the Town and Chamber web sites so that they become a tool to assist the owners of retail stores, gift and craft shops, restaurants, lodging and entertainment/recreation businesses and cultural groups to promote Peterborough as a shopping, cultural and recreational destination.
- Sponsor an E-Commerce workshop.
- Build a consortium of technical and skill development resources to assist companies with specific educational and training needs.
- Work cooperatively with local and regional groups seeking to provide affordable housing.
- Review current zoning regulations to ensure and encourage residential uses in the downtown.

2. INFRASTRUCTURE ACTION ITEMS:

- Gain consensus as to the best location for future additional downtown parking. *The Tax Increment Finance Committee has begun this discussion as of 11/99*
- Secure control of the downtown parking site.
- Prepare engineering and design of the preferred site and identify funding sources. *Presentation to the Tax Increment Finance Committee occurred in 2/00*
- Continue private/public investments in the infrastructure improvements.
- Determine how much water and wastewater treatment capacity is available for additional development.
- Encourage the Southwest Regional Planning Commission to initiate a study of the Route 101 & 202 corridor as part of the regional transportation improvement plan. *The 101 corridor study was filed 11/99 and moves into the regional planning debate.*
- Construct the new well (approved March 1998) and connect it to the existing Town water distribution system.
- Build Town wide support to repair and upgrade the existing infrastructure.
- Communicate with the telecommunications providers to ensure that high-speed data transport services are made available as soon as possible. *EDA/ OCD is work ing with many providers and a new telecommunications committee has been established by the Selectmen to work through the specific issues.*
- Continue to explore ways to work regionally with area towns on infrastructure improvements.
- Participate in the Route 101 & 202 corridor study.

3. PRESERVATION & CONSERVATION ACTION ITEMS:

- Develop a strategic Open Space Plan. *This committee will begin work 3/00.*
- Identify and protect well recharge, flood plain, wetlands and forests above aquifers. *Identification has begun by the OCD*
- Incorporate the strategic Open Space Plan into the new Master Plan.
- Establish a program to implement the Open Space Plan through land acquisition, conservation easements, gifts, bargain sales, transfer of development rights, zoning changes and other land preservation techniques.
- Review and adjust as necessary land use policy and zoning so that all policies are compatible with preserving strategic open spaces.
- Support the Planning Board's efforts to define and debate the establishment of a "gateway" corridor zone along Route 101 and Route 202.
- Utilize the NH Office of State Planning's Cornerstone 7 Project to identify and protect critical and important cultural and historic resources.
- Educate the community on the options for the use of historic buildings.
- Establish standards to preserve and enhance the visual appearance of the community.
- Study and determine the feasibility of establishing a geographical growth boundary.

4. PROMOTE COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL GROWTH ACTION

- Put in place a program to bring together local Realtors and the regional development corporations to draw desired businesses into Peterborough. Monadnock Business Ventures and the Keene Redevelopment Corporation have formed an alliance which stays in direct contract with Peterborough businesses through the OCD and the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce and Downtown 2000.
- Convene a meeting of all Realtors and regional economic development corporations to determine how to develop and maintain an inventory of available vacant buildings and office space.
- Analyze the financial tools available for the purchase of designated available land for business/ commercial/industrial use. *The Industrial Survey for land use has been updated and presented to the EDA, and Planning Board for discussion. 2/00*
- Utilize tax increment financing to influence the type and quality of development along Route 202 South.
- Review zoning through the Master Plan update process to ensure that the historic land use and revenue ratios are preserved. *The business/industrial/ commercial land use survey has been updated. 2/00*
- Create opportunities for the town to discuss the commercial activity it wants. Hearings and forums have been available to the public 7/99, 10/99, 12/99, 2/00. More are planned throughout 2000
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Public Process of the Economic Policy Plan

An open, continuous public process has been used to elicit community input on what the town's economic policy should be.

- Town Newsletter
- Board of Selectmen
- Community Task Force
- Planning Board
- Zoning Board
- Conservation Commission
- Budget Committee
- School Board
- Downtown 2000
- Chamber of Commerce
- Service Clubs

During the month of July, the Economic Policy Plan was revised based on the comments received by the various Town Boards, committee and citizens.

A final version of the Plan was delivered to the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board for adoption as one of the Master Plan Chapters. Once the Economic Policy Plan is submitted to the Planning Board, the EDA will prioritize and identify responsibility for the action items. A benchmarking system will soon be developed to monitor and report progress.

Acknowledgements

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Peterborough Town Library

This has been a long, sad year for the library, with the death in October of our Director, Ann Geisel. She is sorely missed. Many of her plans for the library were temporarily suspended this year.

As Chairman of the New Hampshire State Library Advisory Board, Ann Geisel was primarily responsible for hiring our new State Librarian, Michael York, early in 1999. She also applied for an “e-rate” grant, a fund which allowed us to update our in house computer system. We have two Internet computers available to the public which do not rely on conventional telephone lines, thanks to this grant. We installed OPAC’s (Online Public Access Terminals). These are computerized card catalogs, which tell you where the book is, and whether it is checked in or out. We received an additional computer from the N.H. Department of Employment Security, to assist job hunters.

In October, Betty Jean Steinshouer returned to Peterborough to perform her Sarah Orne Jewett show at the library, thanks to a grant from the New Hampshire Arts Council.

We also hosted readings by MacDowell Colonists, Alan Burdick and Susan Gubernat. The READS Book Discussion Groups met regularly (usually the last Tuesday of the month). The reference room, including Inter-Library Loan and other services, got a great workout in 1999. We received a \$1,200 check from the State for lending more books on Inter-Library Loan than we borrowed. Grants from foundations allow us to expand both the Large-Print and non-print collections, for everyone’s enjoyment. A new laser printer at the checkout desk allow us to give you a copy of our newsletter with every printout. Our Art Exhibits and Showcase Collections attracted numerous visitors. Story Time with Joan Butler (Children’s Librarian) and Glori B (from the Recreation Department) were a great success, as well as the terrific puppet show that closed out the Summer Reading Program with a flourish! And there are more great programs on the way.

The library is very fortunate to have a capable staff and terrific volunteers, as well as enthusiastic Trustees and active Friends of the Library. The Selectmen, Town Administrator and other Town Offices have also lent helping hands whenever we needed them, for which we are grateful.

We would like to thank everyone in Peterborough for the tremendous support we have received throughout this difficult year. Our Library is 166 years old and still going strong.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Tiernan Kepner
Acting Director

Library Statistics

Cardholders: Active Cards	4,375
Adult Residents	2,314
Adult Non Residents	176
Juvenile Residents	1,131
Juvenile Non Residents	648

Total Library holdings:	53,183
Magazines	7,339
Adult collection Books	26,475
Juvenile Collection Books	10,873
Reference Books	1,619
Historial Room Books	2,369
Non Print materials	4,508

New additions: approximately 2000 items

Adult Collection Books:Gifts	325
Adult Collection Books:Purchaes	950
Juvenile Books: Gifts	16
Juvenile Books: Purchases	400
Videotapes:	165
Audiotapes:	95
Historical Room Usage	200
	sign-ins this year
Items Borrowed from other Libraries	740
Items Loaned to Other Libraries	2,030

Tax Increment Finance District

Peterborough's first tax increment finance district was established by Town Meeting in March of 1998. This district includes the historic downtown core as well as the two shopping plazas south of Route 101.

By the fall of 1999 approximately \$25,000 of 'incremental' taxes had been allocated to the Downtown TIF, making it possible to proceed with a downtown parking study, which was approved by Town Meeting when the TIF district was established.

The Board of Selectmen has established a TIF Advisory Board, the present members of which are Kathy Eneguess, representing the Economic Development Authority, George Sterling, representing the Planning Board, Whalen Dunn, representing Granite Bank (which has offices in both parts of the district), Judith DeWitt, representing the businesses south of Route 101 and Joan Thibault, representing the historic downtown portion of the district.

A Request For Proposals (RFP) was issued for a parking study and after the advisory committee interviewed several consulting firms, SEA engineering was selected to conduct the study. A first public workshop was held in early February to gain public input on which sites should be considered for this study. Up to seven sites will receive a preliminary evaluation and then two sites will be selected for a detailed study. The purpose of the study is to determine the number of additional parking spaces that could be constructed and the approximate cost per space at each of the two sites. This parking study should be completed by early fall, and should provide the town with substantial information as to where additional parking can best be located.

In the southern portion of the district the primary objectives of the TIF are to improve the visual appearance and the traffic safety of this gateway commercial corridor. There presently are no funds, but the Office of Community Development continues to work with potential developers interested in this portion of the District.

Respectfully Submitted,

Members of the Tax Increment Finance District Committee

Judith DeWitt
Whalen Dunn
Joan Thibault
Peter Ryner
George Sterling

Conservation Commission

State law charges Town Conservation commissions with seeing to “the Proper utilization and protection of natural resources and... the Protection of watershed resources” within that town. Resource stewardship can take many forms.

When applications that impact shorelines or wetlands come before the Planning Board or Zoning Board of Adjustment, or the state Wetlands Bureau, Commission members make comment to those boards. Commission members also are available to meet with applicants at the planning stage in an effort to avoid or minimize shoreline and wetlands impacts.

As part of the inventory process of the town’s natural resources, the commission contracted this year for a study of plant and animal communities along the Contoocook River, commission members completed training in the Keeping Track method of wildlife monitoring, attended workshops on mapping, invasive species, Smart Growth, timber management, monitoring of conservation easements, and regional open space planning—as well as hosting a regional workshop on open space funding.

Stewardship of town conservation lands included a chainsaw gang to clear a 20’ high log mass from the Contoocook River along a popular canoe/kayak route, mowing and brush hogging fields, and general trail maintenance. Work gangs included neighborhood and school groups as part of community outreach.

An Earth Day road race & walk with the theme, “Earth Day ’99, we’re in it for the long run,” raised money for the Harris Center’s nature studies program at Peterborough Elementary School. The commission also sponsored ConVal’s successful Envirothon and Ocean Sciences Bowl teams (both were regional winners), and awarded year-end conservation prizes at the Middle School and High School.

In October, the first “Peterborough Conservationist” award dinner was held, with the first award going to out to longtime and former commission member and Chairman, David Stephenson. Proceeds from the sold-out dinner established a speaker’s fund.

Major projects this year were to research and write a study on the economic impacts of development, a companion study to the commis-

sion's previous Cost of Community Services study that showed the high costs of residential development. This year's study indicates the high costs of commercial/industrial development. Towns often pursue commercial/industrial development to offset the costs of residential, however a generation of studies indicates that commercial/industrial development also triggers an upward spiral of costs for a town.

Copies of both studies are available at the Town House.

Goals for the coming year include improved mapping of the town's natural resources, helping the Planning Board shape an open space plan as part of the Master Plan update, and improved outreach to the community on the issues of land use planning in a time of increased development pressures.

Community involvement is essential in guiding the town down the wise path. The Town House is very responsive to townspeople's concerns and interests. Buck the trend nationwide and get involved! The Conservation Commission meets the second Thursday each month, 7 P.M.. at the Town House. All are welcome.

Respectfully Submitted,
Francie Von Mertens, Chairman
Posie Bass
Ted Dawes
Mary Pat Farr-Szep
Catherine Owen
Richard Pendleton
David Sobe



Work bee at Fremont Field

photo by Francie Von Mertens

New Common Pathway Committee

The year has been an exciting one for the New Common Pathway. We have taken on a new direction as various phases of the project have been identified and started. Phase I of the project received the first round of ISTEA funds and has been spearheaded by Peter Ryner and his New Common Pathway subcommittee.

The first phase of the Bicycle Path has proven to be very challenging. Considerable time and effort went into preliminary design and site evaluation of a corridor that we had previously designated, on the east side of the Contoocook from RiverMead to Noone Falls. The process revealed that in addition to known environmental constraints, there are many important historic features at this location, which would require a major adjustment of the proposed corridor. Property owners were concerned about proposed adjustments, and the various site constraints made it increasingly infeasible to construct the path on that side of the river. The pathway committee property owners and state regulators will work with the Office of Community Development to determine the feasibility of locating the path on the west side of the river. This option looks promising, but will require more analysis.

While Phase I of this project is in the hands of Peter Ryner, the committee has spent much of the year working with the NH Department of Transportation (NHDOT). The “north” section will encompass the path from the Hancock town line to Summer Street. With the enhancement of 202N (from EMS to the Hancock town line) by the NHDOT, the committee saw a wonderful opportunity to incorporate a “safe crossing” under Route 202N. We are in the planning phase of this state project. After various meetings, phone calls and public hearings, the NHDOT has agreed to include a box culvert under the highway in conjunction with the pathway. The second round of ISTEA funds will be available next fall and will allow this “north” phase to begin engineering and permitting by the Spring of 2001.

The committee greatly appreciates the support and patience that town officials and the general public have given towards this project. As we enter the new year, we all look forward to the exciting possibilities that this project will give us all.

Respectfully,

Dianne Barbour, Chairman
Bruce Armer
Swift Corwin
Norman DePratti
William Duerig
Leandra MacDonald
George Toumanoff
Ray Wakefield

Police Report

The Peterborough Police Department continues to be a 24-hour-per-day, 365 day-per-year, public-safety agency consisting of 10 full-time officers, 1 prosecutor, 2 clerk/dispatchers, and now 7 part-time (special) officers, an increase of one part-time officer. We make every effort to continuously operate two police vehicles. During special town events or emergency situations, our visibility is greater.

Training

Changing laws and enhanced technology demand that we continue training through the year. Following is a partial list of training we received during 1999:

- Advanced Police Interviews
- Breath Test Instrument Operator
- Cannabis Plant Identification and Eradication
- Child Abuse and Neglect Investigation
- Civil Rights/Hate Crime Investigation
- DARE Instruction
- Drug Recognition Expert
- Emergency Response Planning
- Firearms Instructor
- Grant Writing
- Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus/DWI
- Motor Vehicle Homicide Investigation
- Oleoresin Capsicin Instruction (Pepper Spray)
- On-scene Accident Investigation
- Police Photography
- Preventing School Violence
- Smith & Wesson Armorers School
- Supervision of Police Personnel
- Tactical Response to School Violence Warrants and Complaints

Promotion

After months of written tests, oral boards, physical agility tests and a department assessment during the fall, Michael Sebor will assume the well-deserved rank of corporal beginning January 1, 2000. He and the lieutenant will serve as the department's patrol supervisors.

Regional Prosecutor

Begun in 1998, the regional prosecutor is entering its third year serving the towns of Peterborough, Jaffrey and now Dublin as well considered a great success, this position minimizes the amount of time officers spend in court while maintaining an admirable court-conviction rate.

New Materials in 1999

Spike System

Four high-speed vehicle pursuits either initiated or passed through Peterborough in 1998 resulting in injury to a Peterborough Police Officer and drainage to municipal and private property. Because of this, the department purchased a spike system, commonly referred to as a "spike mat". This device when laid across the road will puncture the tires of any car driving over its embedded spikes. It is reusable, designed to stop high-speed pursuits quickly and safely.

In October 1999, the department successfully deployed the spike system ending a high-speed pursuit of a stolen vehicle which passed through four towns.

Duty Holsters.

Upon evaluation of the officer's duty gear, it was determined that their worn and outdated holsters needed replacement. New holsters were purchased for all officers which are equipped with weapon-retention safety features not found on the old holsters making it nearly impossible to disarm an officer during a struggle. This feature adds one more element to officer safety.

DARE Classic Car Project.

The Peterborough Police Association raised funds and received donations for a 1967 Chevrolet BelAir Station Wagon which will be specially outfitted as a DARE car. The purpose is to promote the department's Drug Abuse substance Education Program (DARE). The classic car project is scheduled to be complete by the spring of 2000. We greatly appreciate the following businesses and individuals for their donations:

A.W. Peters
Dr. Jeffrey Roberts
Jane's In Stitches
Mr. Mike's Convenience Store
Peterborough Diner
Steve Millard
Brady 's American Grille
Eastern Mountain Sports
Millard Group
Peterborough Auto Parts
S & H Auto Body
Waste Management Of NH

Projects, Functions, Special Services

Serving the community is our primary responsibility. During 1999, the Department remained dedicated to community projects and programs. Following are some of these:

DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education)

157, Grade 5, South Meadow School students successfully and enthusiastically participated in Officer Frank Morrill's DARE Program. Beginning in October 1998, students in seven classrooms attended 45-minute classes twice a week. They were given workbooks and assigned homework. Five high school students spoke about peer pressures, resisting substance abuse, violence and positive alternative activities and shared life earning experiences. The 157 students completed their course in May pledging their commitment to a life free from drugs and violence. Another class is currently underway.

Animal Rabies Clinic.

Held annually in April at the Peterborough Police Station, residents can have their dogs and cats vaccinated against rabies and also register their dogs.

KidCare Photo ID Events.

The department conducted Kid Care Photo ID events at the May Children and the Arts Festival, the June Harborside Healthcare

Children's Safety Day, the July National Guard Armory open house and the November Consumer and Business Expo. Adopted by this child-identification program. KidCare Photo IDs provide authorities with the single-most-useful tool in helping recover a missing child: a current, high-quality, instant photograph of the child and particulars. The program's goal is to provide parents with standardized personal-safety documents for their children. This well-received program will continue through 2000.

Bicycle Safety and Registration Clinic

Held in June, this one-day event was an opportunity for bicyclists to learn about bicycle safety, their obligations under NH law and to register their bicycles to assist the department in retrieving lost and stolen bicycles. In support of community policing and recognizing the importance of bicycle safety, this program will expand significantly in 2000.

Career Night.

Participated in the tenth annual Career Night at South Meadow School giving students a chance to speak with Sergeant Ernest Belletete regarding a career in police work.

Monadnock Rod and Gun Club.

In September, the department participated in the weekend event "Kids Firearm Safety and Woods Survival", in which we discussed with parents and children firearm safety in the family setting. This event was designed for children ages 4 - 17

November, we held a one-day event where officers discussed with motorists how to properly secure children in motor vehicles. This was also an opportunity for motorists to have their seat belts and car seats inspected for condition and proper use. Due to the nationally high number of child deaths due to improper use or the use of damaged car seats, this program will expand in 2000. It will also include support from the Monadnock Community Hospital and the Peterborough Ambulance Department.

Y2K. Not unlike other town services, we also spent a significant amount of time assuring that the department's equipment was Y2K compliant. We also worked with the NH Bureau of Traffic to assure the continued operation of the town's traffic lights such as those located at the intersection of 101 and 202. The department experienced some computer Y2K problems which were repaired and did not effect the delivery of police services

Grants.

The department applied for and received four grants totaling, \$16,547.

- 1.. The A. Erland and Hazel N. Goyette Memorial Fund
\$11,000 toward upgrading the department's computer system.
- 2. The Hillsborough County Fund Program*
\$3,025 to frnd the department's juvenile diversion program.
- 3. The New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency*
\$1,022 for the purchase of a new radar unit.
- 4. The New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency*
\$1,500 for extra speed enforcement patrols

* Brings county, state and federal tax dollars back into the community

Activity Report for Year-Ending December 31, 1999
Activity

Calls for Service	8,903
Reported Crimes	660
Investigations (Cases)	645
Motor Vehicle Accidents	300
Number of Arrests	256
Hours - Patrol	7,797
Hours - Calls for Service	3,827
Hours - Investigations	2,476
Hours - Reports	1,320
Hours - Court	96
Miles - Patrol	145,837

Reported and Investigated Crimes

Citizen Assists (Escorts/Fingerprints/DMV)	1,442
Assist Other Agency (Police/Fire/Ambulance)	456
Motor Vehicle Complaints	218
Animal Complaints	167
Thefts	105
Assaults	48
Juvenile Complaints	46
Domestic Violence	41
Burglaries	32
DWI	131
Criminal Threatening/Stalking	26
Drug Possession	25
Bad Checks	23
Sexual Assaults	12
Harassment	9
Forgeries	4

Other

Motor Vehicle Warnings	1,646
Vacant Property Checks	1,537
Motor Vehicle Summons	276
Parking Tickets	209

Final Note

It is often difficult to find the silver lining in this type of work. By the nature of the job, we deal with life's tragedies and the wilfill wrongs of our fellow mankind. I remember the horrific Baptist Church fire which began the year, an irreplaceable loss of history, the loss of a young girl's life in a dreadful automobile accident added to the devastation to her family, the seemingly endless burglaries which plagued our downtown businesses, the unconscionable threat of teen violence in our high school. The list is long, and the heroes are few.

We come to this job everyday out of a passion for its inherent rewards, the deep love of simply being a police officer and a compassion and commitment to one another. The men and women of this force are the real heroes their unselfish dedication to their job, the town. and above all, to one another. I am proud to be among them and truly honored to serve you.

A sincere thank you to the Town Administrator, Pamela Brenner, our Selectmen, Roland Patten, Lawrence Ross, and Robert Duhaime, and the businesses and citizens of Peterborough for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott M. Guinard
CHIEF OF POLICE

The Peterborough Police Department

Scott Guinard	Chief of Police
Bruce McCall	Lieutenant
Ernest Belletete	Sergeant
Michael Sebor	Corporal
Michael Chapdelaine	Officer
Michael Folini	Officer
Scott Lester	Officer
Frank Morrill	Officer
Richard Nelson	Officer
Mark Wattendorf	Officer
Lydia Ainsworth	Clerk-Dispatcher
Jane LaRoche	Clerk-Dispatcher
David Park	Prosecutor
Steve Bell	Part-Time Officer
Glen Christino	Part-Time Officer
Rayinond Dodge	Part-Time Officer
Douglas Driessen	Part-Time Officer
Brian Giammanno	Part-Time Officer
Nancy Bryant	Part-Time Matron
Debra Coyne	Part-Time Clerk/Dispatcher
Susan Lavoie	School Crossing Guard

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY DIVISION REPORT

1999 PROJECT REVIEW

Along with all the many small projects that the highway crew is responsible for, which include such things as repairing or replacing street signs and stop signs, patching holes where necessary, roadside mowing, cleaning up debris, etc., the highway crew was extremely busy with many large projects. Some of the major projects this year included:

- ◆ The purchase of a new backhoe.
- ◆ Replacement of sidewalks on Grove Street and a portion of Depot Square.
- ◆ Overseeing reconstruction of Summer Street, including repaving of road, new sidewalks and curbing.
- ◆ At the Yankee parking lot, a catch basin was installed, and the lot was repaved and had granite curbing installed.
- ◆ Annual mowing of EMS and Scott Mitchell Landfills, Town Wastewater Plant and Sewer right-of-ways, Town well sites, and rural roadsides.
- ◆ Downtown pavement markings, line painting and signage.
- ◆ Approximately 300 catch basins were cleaned and inspected.
- ◆ Reconstruction of culvert on General Miller Bridge: removed existing deteriorated culvert; installed a gravel foundation and new culvert; installation of new guardrails.
- ◆ Reconstruction of Middle Hancock Road: repaired or replaced storm drains; installed drainpipes and crushed gravel and repaved the road with asphalt.
- ◆ Reconstruction of Carley Road, East Mountain Road and Condy Road: repaired or replaced storm drains; installed drainpipes and crushed gravel; paved road with asphalt mix.

- ◆ Construction of a new 50' x 100' salt barn/shed at the Public Works Highway garage located on Elm St., which will supply a much needed storage area for our winter salt and sand, plus any equipment and tools used for salting/sanding.
- ◆ The Highway garage also received some fresh paint in the lunch room and office area.
- ◆ Doris Duffy, Public Works Secretary, rejoined the Public Works office on August 9, 1999.

Larry Merrifield, Highway Superintendent, and his crew work very hard to keep our roads in good condition throughout the year. They do a wonderful job at keeping our roads plowed and sanded during snow and ice storms at all hours of the day and night. As well, they also oversee and assist with many other projects around town. Many thanks and "hats off" to our hard-working crew! Keep up the good work!

Respectfully submitted,
Steven G. Hodge
Operations Manager

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Recycling Division Report

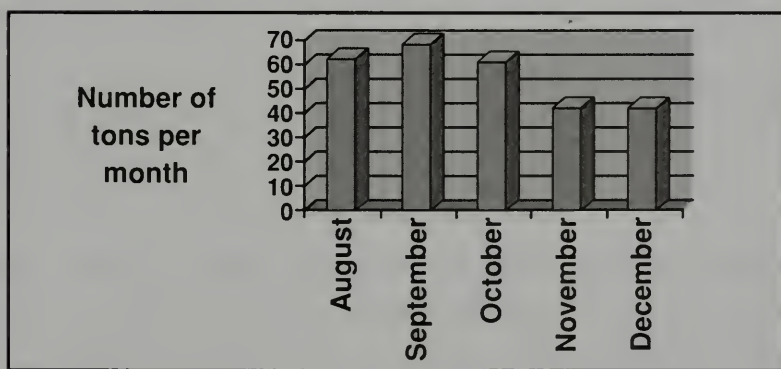
1999 Project Review

The daily responsibilities of the staff at the Recycling Center include sorting and baling all recyclable materials to prepare for shipment; tracking and maintaining records of these shipments; keeping the center clean and orderly; and helping customers with their recycling needs. The staff has also been busy with two big projects for the Town in 1999.

The new "Pay as you Throw" program was implemented on November 1, 1999, and as a result there has already been a noticeable reduction in the amount of trash disposal (see chart below), which in turn is creating an increase in the amount of material being recycled. The end result means a major decrease in disposal costs. We would like to take this time to thank all of our patrons for their help in making the transition into this program a smooth one.

<u>Month</u>	<u># of Tons</u>	<u>Charge</u>
August	62.07	\$4,696.62
September	68.03	\$6,139.98
October	61.28	\$4,944.48
November	41.31	\$3,326.44
December	42.45	\$3,706.70

HISTORY OF TRASH DISPOSAL



The purchase of a new scale from Northeast Scale Company allows us to charge for large loads of municipal solid waste that was only estimated before. It helps to maintain better records, allows us to weigh-in and charge town departments for trash, which will help to determine the tonnage generated by each department, with the intent to encourage more recycling. With the implementation of the "Pay as You Throw" program, the scale has also made it possible to charge for any "out of the ordinary" trash that is not in the special bags.

Over the past four years, Peterborough has decreased the amount of household hazardous waste, and so it stands, 1999 is the last year that the Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held twice a year. In the year 2000 it will only take place once a year in the fall.

Carl Wetherbee, Recycling Superintendent, and his staff at the Recycling Center work very hard to keep our center as clean and organized as possible. Carl keeps up-to-date on recycling markets and ways to maximize recycling in Peterborough. Many thanks to Carl and his staff for helping to keep Peterborough recycling...keep up the good work!

Respectfully submitted,

Steven G. Hodge

Operations Manager

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

UTILITY DIVISION REPORT

1999 PROJECT REVIEW

The utility division, consisting of the water department and the wastewater department, is responsible for overseeing the water and wastewater facilities for the town. The crew for these departments oversees all aspects of our water and wastewater system, as well as the distribution and collection systems. Some of the responsibilities involve monitoring our wells and sewer system to be sure they are working properly and have accurate levels and readings, testing on a regular basis, etc. Along with the daily tasks of this monitoring and other projects, the crew is also responsible for repairing breaks in the town's water and sewer system. These two departments keep this crew extremely busy. Some of the major projects completed this year included:

Water Department:

- ◆ Hunt Well construction completed and on line.
- ◆ Town-wide meter installation continues with about 300 new meters installed in 1999.
- ◆ Repair hydrants on Sand Hill Road, Steele Road, and Kaufman Drive.
- ◆ Replaced hydrants on Granite Street, Cheney Avenue and Vine Street.
- ◆ 60-day pump test at South Well was completed with favorable results.
- ◆ Cunningham water tank was cleaned and inspected.
- ◆ Water shut offs were raised on Concord Street, Granite Street, and Grove Street.
- ◆ Completed hydrant flow tests on fire hydrants at various locations throughout town.
- ◆ Soda ash feeders were removed at all town wells. These feeders were in disrepair and replaced with an easier to use Sodium Hydroxide feed system.
- ◆ Rebuilt pump #1 at Cheney Booster Station.
- ◆ There were 15 water main breaks in 1999, which occurred on Orchard Hill Road (2), High Street (2), Vine Street (1), Route 101 (2), Old Street Road (1), Arundel Drive (2), Powersbridge Road (1), River Street (1), Route 202 (1), and Sand Hill Road (2).

- ◆ An emergency response plan was prepared for the water department, which outlines procedures to be used by Town employees in the event of a water emergency.
- ◆ Winterized all town-owned fire hydrants and updated inventory. Hydrants were taken out of service at Adams Playground and on May Street.
- ◆ Stephen Rheaume joined the Department of Public Works Utilities Division on November 1, 1999, and Dennis Sherry joined the department on November 8, 1999.

Wastewater Department

- ◆ Performed cleaning of Wastewater Treatment Plant aeration system.
- ◆ Flushing of the wastewater collection system began in 1999 and will continue in 2000.
- ◆ A section of the Summer Street sewer line was inspected with a video camera with favorable results.
- ◆ Removed sewer blockages on Granite Street, Summer Street, Grove Street Extension, and Route 101.
- ◆ Installed new wastewater force main into lagoon #1.
- ◆ Manhole structures were raised on Concord Street, Granite Street, Prospect Street, and Shadow Lane.
- ◆ Major purchases for the wastewater department included a sewer flusher and vacuum (vactor) truck. The flusher is used to clean sewer mains, while the vactor is used to remove solids from manhole structures.
- ◆ With the assistance of the highway department, brush was cut inside outside the fence perimeter of the wastewater lagoons.
- ◆ The Wastewater Treatment Facility pumped and treated 141 million gallons in 1999.

The Town continues to await the completion of the Contoocook River Waste Load Allocation Study, which will establish new discharge limits for our Wastewater Treatment Facility. Hydraulic equipment was purchased for the Utilities Division. This included a power pack, jackhammer, an impact wrench, and a trash pump. This equipment has been helpful in expediting water main break repairs.

In closing, I would like to thank the staff in this department for their support and hard work during the year.

Respectfully Submitted
Steven G. Hodge

Operations Manager

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Grounds Division Report 1999 Project Review

The ongoing daily responsibilities of the Building and Grounds Division are only a small part of the department's projects. Along with the cleaning and maintenance of the Town House, Police Station, Library, Cemeteries and Parks, many other projects that involve general maintenance, painting, landscaping, etc. keep the Building and Grounds Division extremely busy. With approximately thirty-seven (37) acres of town-owned land, parks, and cemetery lawn to mow, fertilize and maintain, the crew spends a good percentage of their time in the spring, summer, and fall tending to these chores. Added to the fall season is also the project of leaf clean up and disposal from all of these properties. In addition, the monitoring and cleaning of the Town Hall rentals for events such as dances, weddings, performances, etc. are also an integral part of this department's responsibilities. Some of the other major projects this year included:

- ◆ The can crusher and paper shredder at the Recycling Center was wired.
- ◆ Construction of a new storage shed at the upper Pine Hill Cemetery.
- ◆ New garage door openers were installed on the garage at the Police Station.
- ◆ Wiring was installed for new computer terminals at the library.
- ◆ Depot Square Park received a new flagpole.

Bob Wilder, Superintendent, and Cliff Monkton, Custodian, along with part-time seasonal staff Heather Young and Dave Croumie, continue to do an outstanding job for the Buildings and Grounds Division. They all work diligently to maintain the town buildings and grounds within Peterborough. Many thanks to Bob and his staff for keeping "Our Town" looking so beautiful.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven G. Hodge

Operations Manager

Recreation Department Report

In recording the town's final chapter of public recreation, for the 20th Century, names forever emblazoned in our history are: Captain William Seccombe, Adele F. Adams, A. Erland and Hazel N. Goyette, Albert W. Noone and Steven and Elizabeth Thomas. Since arriving in 1972, one of my observations is that when it comes to people who are caring, honest, fair and community spirited, Our Town has always had more than its share. And It is from these traits that the PRD owes its past successes and hope of the future as we enter into the 21st Century.

The PRD is grateful to the A. Erland and Hazel N. Goyette Committee for its generous support of Adams Playground's Skateboard Park. Utmost appreciation is also extended to the private donors who helped see this project through. The unveiling of new scoreboards at Bishop and Ecco Field is a further kindness and generosity of the Goyette Committee as is their sponsorship of the NH Department of Fish & Game, which is currently in the midst of a project intent on enhancing living conditions for various species of fish at Cunningham Pond.

Through the generosity of the Albert W. Noone Fund Committee, an updated automatic chemical controller replaced the old manual chlorinating system, at Adams Pool. Another "Gold Star" award goes to Matt Berntsen, of Boy Scout Troop #8, for implementing a plan for the construction of a much needed "foot-bridge" at the Marshall-Thomas Recreation Area. Matt was subsequently promoted to Eagle Scout for his engineering and "hands-on" work effort in seeing this project through. The bridge connects the boat launch and public picnic grove to Cunningham Pond's public beach. The PRD is further indebted to Scoutmaster Dr. Richard Frechette and Boy Scout Troop #8 for continually being available to assist the PRD in special work projects.

The PRD is grateful to George Lupien, of Middle Hancock Rd., for donating a piano to the PRD in memory of his mother Barbara Gibbs Golfing. Also providing extraordinary considerations to youth were: Dave Blanchette, Thelma Clark, Susan Copley, Mike Crowe, Barry and Priscilla Echavarria, Noele Faccidomo, Tom Ferenc, Bertha and Mason Harris, Mary Beth Hallihan, John Kerrick, Fred Koallick, Dennis LaSalle, Ted Lizotte, Jim Orr, Greg Scerbinski, Chris Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Robin Hulbert, CPI Printing, Millard Group, Peters Oil, Contoocook Valley School District and PSNH.

Special kudos go out to Linda Fontaine and Meghan Creeley for donating all the extras on Teen Night (Hawaiian Theme), which again drew over 80 youngsters at Adams Pool on a great evening of fun and entertainment. Steve Black, Bob Crowley, Bob DeMaura, Mike Roper, Tom Tripp and the Department of Public Works are also recognized for their special considerations to the PRD.

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to two anonymous residents who came forth to assist underprivileged high school youngsters. Their gifts helped teenagers attend summer camps as well as participate in sports programs that otherwise would have been unaffordable. Gratitude is also extended to the many young community service volunteers for their vital assistance in park maintenance at Adams Playground and Cunningham Pond. Their contributions in special programs, such as our Halloween and Christmas Party and Easter Egg Hunt, is very much appreciated.

To see John Franklin donate all of his “high quality” baseball umpire equipment and walk away from the PRD, light weighted, marked an ending of a very special time. For it was he who brought new life to a dying teenage baseball program which today thrives under the banner of Babe Ruth League Baseball. John Franklin’s self-effacing contributions to youth will never be forgotten.

The 1st Annual Stan Peters Sportsmanship Awards Banquet, held June 4th at Monadnock Country Club, was a great success. Olympic Gold Medalist Tara Mounsey and WMUR-TV Sports Anchor Charlie Sherman were featured speakers. Twenty-one award recipients were honored. Chairperson Sharon Johnson and committee members Beth Beauchamp, Jim Orr, Steve Smith and Rob Hannings introduced and organized an outstanding community event.

Dedication of the new Bruce W. Russell Memorial Field took place on Saturday, May 8th. Adams Playground now has 5 youth baseball-softball fields for children ages 5 through 13. A long-range plan is to eventually have a full size baseball diamond for teenage baseball players 14-18.

Imminent challenges, for the PRC, have to do with appropriate drainage for Adams Playground as well as constant maintenance of 4 outdoor tennis courts constructed in 1972. Also of concern is the

condition of Adams Pool, constructed under Franklin D. Roosevelt's Presidency (Works Project Assistance Program) to assist Americans during the difficult mid-1930 depression years. A warming hut building for ice skaters and sledgers, in close proximity to our outdoor ice rink, is another top capital improvement project being considered for the future.

Former PRC members Jim Scanlon and Atty. Glenn Smith were honored for their outstanding service (1992-1999) to public recreation in Our Town. Current members Wendy Boxer, Dean Burbank, Andrew Dunbar, Todd Weeks and Chairperson Don Rodenhiser continue to serve Our Town unselfishly with dedication and great vision toward the future.

Program volunteers, business sponsors and our dedicated summer and part time staff remain the "lifeline" of the PRD. Homer Paradise and Andy Norton are part-time maintenance personnel who never seem to get the praise they so truly deserve.

I want to thank Kristen Hamill for her strength in programming. Her continued emphasis on diversity is the reason why we are able to offer creative, wide-range and attractive activities for interest groups of all ages. Glori B. Luebberrmann is at her "best" in children's theater, puppetry and arts. She is also a great support in special programs and, like Kristen, continually exceeds her job description to serve the "best interest" of the PRD.

Through the late Ann Geisel's directorship, Children's Librarian Joan Butler has worked closely with the PRD in co-sponsoring Children's Story Hour and Puppetry Show Theater programs. With Anne's encouragement the library has become a central place for the PRD to rally young children. Ann, too often, re-directed credit for what she initiated and programmed for our youth. A prime example of this is the long time offering of the Little Red Wagon Show at Adams Playground. Ann was daring and vital in connecting the PRD to the library and it is hoped that this association remains strong in her memory.

Respectfully,
Roland Jutras, Director

Cemetery Department Report

The Cemetery Trustees were pleased this year that the new maintenance building is finished which is located at the back of Upper Pine Hill Cemetery. The building was built with money from the cypress fund. The Trustees are still working on getting the directories and maps at the Sand Hill Road entrances. The Trustees are also planning to put landscape plantings in Middle Pine Hill also using funds from cypress. During 1999 the Trustees sold 14 gravesites for a total of five deeds. There were 29 burials this year.

In closing, the Trustees would like to recognize the fine work by the Maintenance Crew: Bob Wilder, Building and Grounds Maintenance Foreman, Heather Young and David Croumie who all did a wonderful job this past year in the upkeep and maintenance at the Concord Street, Pine Hill and Old Street Road Cemeteries.

Respectfully Submitted.

Robert A. Lambert
Leonard Paradise
Bruce Webb



Gravesite of Gen. I.D. White

photo by Bob Lambert

The White Family

As in any community, Peterborough has a rich history in its current and past residents. One only need to walk through the cemeteries see the names whose lives changed “Our Town” and indeed our country. The White family of Peterborough was one whose legacy has changed us all. The Whites were one of the largest families of the early settlers and the family has a proud heritage of distinguished military record and service.

John White, the original settler, lived in close proximity to Cunningham Pond. He served in the Revolution at Ticonderoga. His son, James was captain of the old Peterborough Artillery Company from 1820 to 1823. James’ grandson General Daniel M. White made great contributions to Peterborough’s military history. He served in the 1st New Hampshire Cavalry and was appointed quartermaster and later at age 21, second lieutenant. He served in various capacities throughout his life and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War was appointed major and assistant inspector general.

In more recent history was the remarkable life of their descendent, General Isaac D. White. He was born on March 6, 1901 in Peterborough. He graduated from Norwich University in 1922 and he rose to the rank of major general and division commander after eight campaigns with the “Hell on Wheels” division in North Africa, Sicily, the Netherlands and Germany during World War II. He was decorated with a Silver Star, Bronze Star and the French Croix, de Guerre, among other medals.

In 1952, General White was made a lieutenant general and named commander of the Army’s 10th Corps in Korea and was promoted to a four star general in 1955 by President Dwight Eisenhower giving him command of the US forces in the Far East and of the 8th Army.

General White retired from military service in 1961 and was honored during “General White Day” that was celebrated in Peterborough as well as numerous other honors. He and his wife Julia did have any children of their own. They lived in Hawaii for many years and spent the summer months at a home on the edge of Dublin Lake. General White died in 1990 and is buried in Pine Hill cemetery having returned to his hometown.

Thanks for the grand entrance!

Peterborough's community has responded favorably towards their Town and Chamber Web Sites, and the input has been very helpful. Town officials and department heads have been most conscientious in submitting information and comments. Thanks in particular to Dana Hadley and Tammy Blanchette for their hard work and prompt response with Minutes and Agendas - often late at night after the meetings take place. Jeannine Jadaszewski and Janet the Chamber Lady at the GPCOC and Dave Weisberg have been consistently helpful with input for the Chamber site - and always with a sense of humor. The Chamber will be going through a transformation this spring based on their input. Thanks too to Francie Von Mertens and the Monadnock Ledger for their generous contribution of the Backyard Birder as a regular feature on the site. The rest of the state has been responsive as well; in 1999, The Town of Peterborough received Best Municipal Web Site in New Hampshire in a contest of official city and town web sites. A handsome plaque was presented with the URL of the web site and is viewable in the Administrative Offices. Still, there is room for improvement on the web site, and that will be taking place over the next two years.

What's in store for 2000 for the town web site?

More interactivity, more business exposure, more government information, more for young adults, and more news is the plan for the site this year. Interactivity will be in the form of quizzes and interactive polls, and some fun activities by year-end. Business exposure, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce web site, has been and will be in the form of banner ads, links (already offered) and featured businesses on the front page. An opportunity to create and host a business page is now offered, with a special pricing for those who are Chamber Members. Government information is and will continue to be more easily accessible; there is currently an email link for any form of town request. Whether it be road- or well-related, one can email the Town Offices at any time. The Recreation Department is now online too. News is put online when it is possible, and if one has an item they'd like to feature related to town activity or special events, the items are posted within a week. The community is welcome to offer their input to the site, on the comments page as well as through email. If one has a photo, artwork or article for the site, please contact the town at townofpeterb@monad.net or the webmaster at webmaster@townofpeterborough.com. This site is for the town, and the townspeople are encouraged to submit information and media to add to the site. If there is a section one feels should be added to the site, please let us know.

The viewership of the web site has been surprising: from Europe to Canada and all over the United States. It is interesting to receive correspondence from those who once lived in Peterborough and wistfully reminisce; others who are contemplating a move to Peterborough seem enchanted by its nostalgic charm and environmental awareness. The Town has certainly had its share of publicity this past year.

Technical Glitches

The server on which the town site resides has had its ups and downs. Initially, a slow response time was observed, so the site was put on a faster server. The hosting company, a large company which has grown quite rapidly due to a recent merger, has had its share of problems in that it pointed the town site to a Vermont company for a while - these problems have been remedied and those who visit the site will see a far faster response over last year.

Postcards and guestbook are performing adequately, and are available under the Index section. What would you like to see on your Town Website? Let us know!

Handy URLs:

Town of Peterborough:

<http://ci.peterborough.nh.us>

<http://townofpeterborough.com>

Peterborough Town Library

<http://townofpeterborough.com/library>

Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce

<http://peterboroughchamber.com>

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Robertson

Webmaster, Town of Peterborough

1999 TOWN EMPLOYEE WAGES

<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>GROSS WAGES</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>GROSS WAGES</u>
Ahl, D.	941	Driessen, D.	6,499
Ainsworth, L.	28,729	Dryer, J.	113
Alexander, K.	29	Dryer, K.	3,726
Alexander, T.	1,961	Dodge, R.	2,323
Baker, J.	15,013	DuBois, R.	40,496
Bartlett, J.	2,040	Duffy, D.	10,288
Beckett, A.	890	DuHaime, R.	1,333
Bell, S.	3,384	Failla, Jr., D.	2,031
Belletete, E.	50,272	Farrell, J.	2,504
Berube, J.	2,728	Folini, M.	35,912
Berube, R.	1,460	Fontaine, M.	10
Bishop, D.	418	Garabrant, J.	30,668
Black, S.	51,934	Geisel, A.	65,674
Blanchard, D.	1,096	Geisel, R.	35,833
Blanchette, T.	26,859	Giammarino, B.	5,471
Bollinger, B.	876	Gorton, M.	2,860
Bowman, E.	1,845	Grant, C.J.	669
Bowman, J.	1,000	Greene, D.	2,147
Bowman, R.	1,911	Guinard, S.	52,133
Brenner, P.	65,955	Hadley, D.	36,048
Brown, S.	651	Hall, J.	2,154
Bryant, N.	1,066	Hamill, K.	34,935
Butler, J.	31,313	Hampson, J.	1,460
Caisse, M.	30,547	Harrison, A.	106
Carabello, C.	765	Hoadley, S.	1,083
Carter, D.	4,553	Hobbs, S.	3,477
Carter, E.	4,35	Hodge, S.	44,392
Chapdeline, M.	33,535	Johannesson, U.	1,840
Chase, E.	60,606	Jutras, M.	280
Chollet, R.	499	Jutras, N.	591
Christian, K.	1,500	Jutras, R.	45,535
Christian, R.	16,457	Kepner, L.	45,094
Christino, G.	2,086	Kirouac, T.	4,043
Church, N.	937	Kong, S.	32,752
Cilley, D.	912	Kruger, B.	369
Cleary-Nichols, C.	653	Lambert, A.	14,596
Colaianne, C.	153	Lambert, R.	14,596
Conant, R.	173	Launh, D.	5,351
Coyne, D.	1,478	LaRoche, E.	219
Creeley, M.	2,720	LaRoche, J.	30,769
Croumie, D.	10,683	Lavoie, S.	2,704
Cutter, L.	232	Lee, C.	692

<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>GROSS WAGES</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>GROSS WAGES</u>
Desrosiers, P.	25,711	Leedham, C.	833
Devoid, D.	494	Leete, B.	195
Dickie, J.	33,501	Lenane, J.	1,520
Lester, S.	36,134	Ryner, P.	54,238
Luebbermann, G.	6,257	Sawyer, J.	2,696
Maceachran, E.	669	Scraggs, T.	20
Maguire, M.	1,001	Seavey, P.	3,226
Mansfield, M.	155	Sebor, M.	41,899
McCall, B.	45,979	Sherry, D.	3,737
McIntyre, M.	3,223	Sipler, C.	1,839
McPherson, C.	3,152	Sollinger, A.	103
Merrifield, L.	49,263	Smith, Z.	958
Miller, A.	325	Stanley, R.	1,216
Monkton, C.	24,266	Stickney, R.	4,382
Morrill, Jr., F.	40,102	Stone, M.	24,099
Myhaver, G.	2,368	Swanson, A.	15,337
Munk-Wells, N.	434	Sweet, D.	420
Nelsn, R.	36,877	Sweet, K.	926
Norton, L.	4,196	Sweet, Jr., W.	2,575
Norton, A.	5,974	Sweet, Sr., W.	420
Noyes-Young, H.	10,982	Szep, J.	920
Page, J.	15,813	Thibault, J.	251
Paradise, H.	9,529	Thibault, J. E.	3,504
Pale, K.	2,216	Thibault, P.	3,886
Paris, L.	15,838	Thibodeau, J.	22,976
Parker, D.	32,983	Torphy, H.	2,510
Patten, R.	2,333	Trappe, P.	2,411
Parkhurst, D.	3,511	Vaihinger, N.	49,159
Pearsall, G.	414	Wakefield, M.	1,098
Pearsall, N.	3,745	Wakeman, G.	33,872
Potter, E.	14,098	Wattendorf, M.	42,423
Pettee, M.	271	Weeks, T.	44,606
Reed, R.	5,832	West, M.	40,740
Rheaume, S.	4,791	Wetherbee, A.C.	31,106
Rodeniser, K.	3,795	Whitney, A.	2,469
Roeun, M.	37,627	Wilder, R.	41,306
Roeun, S.	23,745	Winters, B.	3,832
Rohde, B.	345	Woodbury, T.	839
Roper, M.	4,695	Young, G.	32,083
Ross, L.	2,000	Young, J.	5,190
Rossi, S.	198	Young, N.	2,664
		Zimmermann, V.	1,156

**Deaths of Residents
Town of Peterborough
As of December 31, 1999**

Date	Place	Name	Father/Mother
January			
5	Peterborough	Jessica Jo Smith	Donald Richard Smith Linda Rose Tidd
11	Manchester	Joseph S. Nolan	Edward Nolan Katherine Mannion
18	Peterborough	Corilla Brodnax	WilliamsJames Brodnax Elizabeth Yeomans
24	Peterborough	Florence Mae Rosensteel	Adam Andrews Mabel Libby
25	Peterborough	Westly Eugene Sheldon	Earl Andrew Sheldon Cora Livingston
February			
9	Peterborough	Ivan Edward Johnson	George Johnson Mabel Brown
11	Peterborough	Eunice Hand Rose	Fred Cromwell Hand Elizabeth Whitaker
13	Jaffrey	John O. Gallagher	Daniel Gallagher Elizabeth Stewart
15	Peterborough	Paul Norbett Reilly	John Reilly Mary Ellen De'Young
19	Jaffrey	Catherine L. Keenan	Ezra Lamont Annie Mckenna
24	Rindge	Norma M. Hemphill	Owen O'neil Margaret Moore
1	Peterborough	Josephine Tobin Franklin	Dorrance Kenyon Day Agnes Tobin

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Date	Place	Name	Father/Mother
February			
11	Keene	Clorinda T. Rossi	Angelo Rossi Meldred Hutchinson
12	Peterborough	Donna Grace Mclenon	Donald Rynberg Grace Marbus
13	Peterborough	Eleanor G. Fredenburg	George Barrott Esther Aikey
14	Peterborough	Beatrice Emma Fish	Alfred R. Rowe Mary Clay Brown
15	Peterborough	Mary Louise Root	John Nicholas Charlotte Wood
15	Peterborough	Alice S. Dutcher	Leon Stone Alice Wood
26	Lebanon	Robert P. Salamy	Paul Salamy Patricia Bellavance
April			
5	Peterborough	Diane M. Smith	Alfred Girard Laura Gagne
7	Peterborough	Lillias Johnson	George Washburn Christina Walker
13	Peterborough	Beryl Sigred Wengerter	Sigerd Lundmark Kate Wallbank
14	Peterborough	Helen Brown	Arthur R. Webster Helen M. Lusk
14	Peterborough	Perley Edmund Trow Jr.	Perley Edmund Trow Kathleen Atkinson

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Date	Place	Name	Father/Mother
April			
21	Peterborough	Eva Diamond Stockwell	Arthur L. Diamond Mildred Bagley
26	Peterborough	Katharine Larrabee Molin	Edward S. Foster Katharine Glover
May			
1	Peterborough	Edna Elaine Babneau	Morton Muncil Ola Wiggins
10	Manchester	Dorothy Simmons	Nathan Zucker Fanny Shapkaitz
26	Keene	Thelmam L. Belliveau	Lloyd Chamberlain Mary Parker
June			
2	Peterborough	Edith H. Jennison	Joseph Hatton Ann Williams
10	Peterborough	Dorothy Frances Richards	Edward Dexter Ethel Dooley
13	Peterborough	Andrea L. Ferguson	George A. Ferguson Lucia Ray
14	Peterborough	Harold Merle Lamontagne	William Lamontagne Lena Burke
15	Keene	Lawrence R. Nutter	Richard Nutter Josephine Lapointe
18	Peterborough	Lena V. Cloutier	Ernest Thibault Edith Emond

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Date	Place	Name	Father/Mother
July			
6	Peterborough	Myrtle Jean Hazleton	John L. Hazleton Bessie A. Harrison
12	Peterborough	Ruth T. Pearson	George Turner Martha Chamberlain
15	Peterborough	Arnold Sanders Herron	Judson E. Herron Mildred Pillsbury
30	Peterborough	Marjorie R. Cherwin	Millard Somes Laudia Bilodeau
August			
2	Peterborough	Margaret Heene Lewis	William Heene Grace Hamilton
5	Peterborough	Marjorie Grace Myhaver	Ernest Keniston Grace Prescott
8	Peterborough	Paul Francis Morris	John Joseph Morris Grace Ducey
10	Peterborough	Robert Wilton Mckinley	Benjamin Harrison Mckinley Lena Alter Brown
13	Peterborough	Walter Fenton Edwards	Frank Fenton Edwards Martha Elizabeth Siddons
20	Warner	Milton L. Fontaine	Archile Fontaine Nellie Fifield
21	Peterborough	Myrtle B. Konrad	Stanley Booker Alberta Dodge
29	Peterborough	Russell Kneeland Ames	Charles W. Ames Addie Stockwell

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Date	Place	Name	Father/Mother
September			
13	Peterborough	Rosemary Frances	Toomey Flynn Frances Dicarlo
16	Peterborough	Alice H. Schoonmaker	Abraham H. Schoonmaker Emma Edwards
October			
2	Peterborough	Joseph Timothy Donovan	Carl H. Donovan Annie T. Merrigan
3	Peterborough	Althea Pearson Cummings	Harry E. Pearson Mabel Wright
4	Peterborough	Margaret Quentin Doyle	Patrick Doyle Maryann Murphy
7	Peterborough	Elizabeth S. Weis	William S. Stone Ellen R. Dewson
8	Peterborough	Margaret Rieseler	William Rohde Mathilia Bosch
9	Peterborough	Paul Arthur Jones Sr.	Perley Jones Jessie Sargeant
11	Peterborough	Joseph Saluste Vaillancourt	Joseph Vaillancourt Emma Charrois
16	Peterborough	Elizabeth Antoinette Hanson	Charles Blanchette Alice Miler
20	Peterborough	Rose Oliver	Nathan Warshaw Cyprah Cohen
27	Peterborough	Henry Boudreau	Robert Boudreau Mary Benard

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Date	Place	Name	Father/Mother
November			
9	Peterborough	Marjorie Gladman Buck	Alfred Gladman Katharine
13	Peterborough	Ralph G. Marquis	Ernest Marquis Marie Louise Arbour
15	Peterborough	Charles F. Ingall Sr.	John H. Ingalls Annie Louise Copenger
December			
2	Peterborough	Susan Mary McIntyre	James R. Gagnon Leona Flynn
8	Peterborough	Raymond C. Parrott	Jlius H. Parrott Fannie R. Decker
12	Peterborough	Charles Temple Lawrence	Charles Temple Lawrence Sr. Verna Wason
14	Peterborough	Charles G. Leedham	Charles L. Leedham Esther Gerhart
15	Peterborough	Juan Agustin Jimenez	Gustavo Jimenez Carmen Orrego
27	Temple	David L. Hanscom	Forrest Hanscom Vera Ferguson

**Marriages of Residents
Town of Peterborough
As of December 31, 1999**

Date	Name of the Groom and Bride	Residence
January		
1	Loran Everett Hanson Jr. Nancy Faith Miller	Peterborough Peterborough
March		
3	Peter C. Ryner Dorine E. Goodwin	Peterborough Dublin
15	Ronald Dennis Higgins Jr Pia Lykke Benet	Peterborough Peterborough
27	Scott Raymond Taylor Danielle Mary Barry	Peterborough Peterborough
April		
17	Andrew Louis Teixeira Rachel Renee Lucius	Peterborough Peterborough
24	Mark Everett Harriman Julie Ann Walker	Peterborough Peterborough
May		
1	Lawrence Randall Carpenter Kathryn Halina Heywood	Peterborough Peterborough
8	Garret M. Booth Nellie G. Belanger	Peterborough Peterborough
22	Timothy Raymond Dufour Lorri Anne Obrien	Peterborough Peterborough
22	Mark A. Rousseau Jessica C. Crockett	Peterborough Hancock
29	Richard C. Zack Roxanne B. Fox	Peterborough Peterborough

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Date	Name of the Groom and Bride	Residence
June		
5	Noel Arthur Lafortune Shirley Jean Tuttle	Peterborough Wilton
19	Daniel A. Gagnon Kara E. Mickley	Peterborough Peterborough
26	Arnold A. Byam Kathryn J. Rockwood	Lyndeborough Peterborough
26	Edward Arnold Traquair Katharine Anne Peery	Peterborough Peterborough
July		
2	Carrole E. Wakefield Esther J. Lapinsky	Peterborough Peterborough
4	Steven J. Gaspar Wendy J. Vye	Somerville MA. Peterborough
18	Raymond J. Garneau Samantha M. Bruneau	Peterborough Peterborough
24	William Edward Tarr Helen Elizabeth Rollins	Peterborough Peterborough
24	Victor Francis Wheeler Linda Sue Vanhorn	Peterborough Peterborough
30	Dana Scott Kesti Ann Winsley Mullen	Peterborough Peterborough
31	Lee T. Mikkola Linda A. Niskanen	Ashby MA. Peterborough

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Date	Name of the Groom and Bride	Residence
August		
7	Kristopher Hall Littlefield Shannon Dunning	Keene Peterborough
14	Nathan C. Clay Jessica L. King	Peterborough East Swanzey
21	Brian K. Newcomb Cheryl L. Bither	Peterborough Peterborough
27	Michael L. Leclair Susan M. Adams	Jaffrey Peterborough
September		
4	Arthur Lee Lafleur Jeanne Marie Euvrard	Peterborough Greenfield
10	Richard T. Holland Sr. Lynn Carol Talucci	Boston Peterborough
11	Dana Eric Marmorstein Robin Lynn Testa	Peterborough Peterborough
25	Garett P. York Rebecca A. Kelleher	Nashua Peterborough
October		
2	Raymond C. Cole Jr. Ann N. Cook	Peterborough Peterborough
30	Bradford Chadbourne Taylor Lorraine Bishop	Peterborough Peterborough
November		
13	Michael Lorin Guilbault Tara Beth Naglie	Peterborough Peterborough

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Date	Name of the Groom and Bride	Residence
November		
25	Kenneth Gordon Estes Patricia Iona Dukett	Petebrorough Petebrorough
December		
17	Michael McIntyre Susan Ann Marcotte	Peterborough Peterborough
19	Donald Edward McKinley Tracey Noelle Cloutier	Peterborough Peterborough

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August		
1	Francisco Javier Juarez-Rivas Rachel Cohen	Peterborough Petebrorough
1	Wiliam Joseph Janoch Amy Marie Bateman	Peterboorough Peterborough

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Date	Place	Name of Child	Father/Mother
January			
21	Petebrorough	Barrett John Harvey Norton	John P. & Susan C. Norton
25	Peterborough	Catherine Gwyneth Pendleton Wheeler	Richard M. Pendleton & Joan S. Wheeler
February			
4	Peterborough	Alix Rachael Marrone	Paul A. & Pamela A. Marrone
5	Petebrorough	Morgan Elizabeth Betz	Karl F. & Lisa A. Betz
7	Peterborough	Evan Cobb Boyd	Michael E. & Emily F. Boyd
13	Peterborough	Seth Everett Gauthier	Darryl D. & Jennifer L. Gauthier
20	Peterborough	Quinn Haley Weir	James C. & Megan J. Weir
28	Peterborough	Caragh Mead Torphy	William A. & Christine Torphy
March			
4	Manchester	Brain Robert Lefko	Richard & Nancy Lefko
9	Peterborough	Daniel Edward Allen	Timothy M. & Jennifer M. Allen
9	Petebrorough	Autumn Ashley Tobbe	Gabriel F. & Christina A. Tobbe
21	Keene	Oren Michael Olson	Otto & Diana Olson
April			
9	Peterborough	Nathan James Whitcomb	Jeffrey J. & Lisa M. Whitcomb
22	Peterborough	Calle Rebecca Walton	Iain K. Walton & Tracey R. Bean
29	Peterborough	Kelsey Robyn Randall	Armand L. & Jewelle A. Randall

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May			
5	Peterborough	Danica Katherine Morris	Robert C. Jr. & Sarah K. Morris
June			
2	Peterborough	Angellyna Louise Davis	Michael A. & Tammy L. Davis
5	Peterborough	Luke Charles Beatty	Dennis R. & Julie R. Beatty
9	Peterborough	Joseph Adam Woodward	Timothy E. & Jill V. Woodward
13	Peterborough	Cameron Scott Buffum	Scott D. & Erin L. Buffum
27	Peterborough	Abigail Rachael Cail	Scott E. & Nancy B. Cail
29	Peterborough	Kyler Matthew Hanley	Michael J. & Donna P. Hanley
July			
9	Lebanon	Caitlin Renee Galea	Michael & Andrea Galea
19	Peterborough	Hannah Jane Garfinkle	Geoffrey M. & Gretchen L. Garfinkle
23	Manchester	Benjamin Jacob Plummer	James & Toni Plummer
28	Peterborough	Astrid Edgecomb Kipka	Campbell A. & Jessica W. Kipka
31	Peterborough	Emma Kay Brown	Nathan P. & Danielle Brown
August			
12	Peterborough	Sarah Joeeun Yi	Sang W. & Yeong S. Yi
24	Petebrorough	James William Stewart	James C. & Paula K. Stewart
24	Peterborough	Evening Grace Iwanowicz	Timothy P. & Amy S. Iwanowicz

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September			
2	Keene	Austin David Macken Decoste	David & Wendy Decoste
10	Peterborough	Timothy Dillane Clarke	William P. & Karen P. Clarke
13	Peterborough	Kennedrick Someun Reun	Reun Morn & Sothany Jon Chea
17	Peterborough	Cameron Peter Bourgoine	Philip J. & Patricia D. Bourgoine
October			
6	Gardner, MA	Olivia Anne Luhtjarv	Richard & Elisha Luhtjarv
12	Peterborough	Alison Jordan Lind	Timothy R. II & Jennifer I. Lind
20	Peterborough	Isaac Lewis Blake	Gregory S. & Judy E. Blake
21	Peterborough	Sarah Seaifan	Samer Seaifan & Mirvat Abou El Jebin
November			
3	Peterborough	Jon Taylor Hendrickson	Jon D. & Karen P. Hendrickson
December			
19	Peterborough	Braien Edric Garneau	Raymond J. & Samantha M. Garneau
22	Peterborough	Patrick Joseph LaRoche	Paul & Jane LaRoche
27	Peterborough	Hunter Paul Newsham	Stanley & Cheryl Newsham



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